

## In Our Backyard Series: Regional Centers for CYSHCN

*The “In Our Backyard” Series highlights resources, services, and programs for children across Wisconsin. Consider these contacts as possible referrals or outreach sites for your Wisconsin Coverage Connections™ Project work!*

### What is a Regional Center for CYSHCN?

Regional Centers for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) are dedicated to supporting families with children and the providers who serve them.

The Regional Centers are staffed by specialists who can help get answers, find services, and connect families to community resources. Some are housed at Health Departments or Children’s Hospitals. Their services are free and private.

### Referrals to Regional Centers Are Appropriate for:

- For information on a particular health care need, condition, or diagnosis
- Provide families problem solving strategies
- Learn about services in the community
- Family support and Parent-to-Parent support
- Tips for communicating with schools and education-related concerns
- Finding doctors, dental care
- Care Coordination
- Find durable medical equipment
- Health benefits assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Transition planning and transition to adulthood
- Medical home support
- Emotional support
- ....and more!



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## Regional Centers for CYSHCN

There are Five Regional Centers Across Wisconsin:

Regional Center	Phone	Counties Served
Northern	866-640-4106	Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Wood
Western	800-400-3678	Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Washburn
Southern	800-532-3321	Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon
Northeast	877-568-5205	Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago
Southeast	800-234-5437	Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha

### Who are CYSHCN?

Anyone from birth through age 21 with a long term physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional illness, condition or concern.

The Regional Centers collaborate with national, state and community-based partners to link children to appropriate services, close service gaps, reduce duplication, and develop policies to better serve families.

