

Child Development Support Referral/Resource List



Disclaimer: This is not an exhaustive list. Resources can be added or deleted as they become available or unavailable.

Developmental Screening Services

- **Douglas County Department of Health & Human Services: Public Health Nurse**
 - 715-395-1304
 - 1316 N 14th St. Suite 324 Superior, WI
 - <http://www.douglascountywi.org/index.aspx?nid=248>
 - Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ/ASQ-SE) developmental screening program (free) by public health nurses through mail or home visit.
 - Serves ages 0-5 years
- **Essentia Health Clinics**
 - 715-817-8100 (Superior Clinic)
 - 218-786-8790 (Duluth Clinics)
 - www.essentiahealth.org
 - Call to schedule an appointment for a well-child check/developmental screening.
- **Family Forum: Early Head Start/Head Start**
 - 800-392-4473
 - www.familyforum.org
 - Need to be enrolled in program to receive screening and services.
 - Serves ages 0-4 years
- **Lake Superior Community Health Center**
 - 715-392-1955 (Superior Location at 3600 Tower Ave)
 - 218-722-1497 (Duluth Location at 4325 Grand Ave.)
 - www.lschc.org
 - Call to schedule an appointment for well child check/developmental screening.
 - Sliding fee for services
 - Social Services Access Office
- **St. Luke's Clinics**
 - 715-395-3900 (Mariner Clinic at 109 N 28th Street E, Superior, WI)
 - 218-249-5555 (Duluth Location)
 - www.slhduluth.com
 - Call to schedule an appointment for well child check /developmental screening.

Referral Sources for Evaluations and Intervention



- **Birth to 3 (Douglas County)**
 - 715-395-1304 for more information or to make a referral
 - 1316 N 14th St. Suite 400 Superior, WI
 - www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm
 - Birth to 3 serves all children regardless of insurance or income status. Services are based on child need only.
 - Services can include:
 - developmental screening
 - developmental evaluations
 - child and family education,
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - Speech/Language Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Deaf/Hard of Hearing
 - Vision Impairment
 - Nutrition Therapy
 - Community information and service coordination

- **CESA (Cooperative Educational Service Agency) 12**
 - 715-682-2363
 - www.cesa12.org
 - Located in Northern Wisconsin, CESA #12 is a nonprofit government agency serving 17 public school districts. Our mission is to offer cooperative educational services that help school districts meet the needs of their local communities.
 - Wisconsin CESA Early Childhood Contacts: http://ec.dpi.wi.gov/ec_ecbycesa

- **Dr. Susan Larson Kidd, Educational/Behavioral Consultant (DrSLK Consulting, LLC)**
 - 218-722-7972
 - 5074 Rice Lake Road Duluth, MN
 - www.drslkconsulting.com
 - Areas of Specialty:
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
 - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
 - Learning Disabilities (LD)
 - Tourette's Syndrome
 - Emotional Behavioral Disorder (EBD)
 - Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)

- **Essentia Health-Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center (Duluth)**
 - 218-786-5360
 - 530 East Second St. Duluth, MN
 - www.essentiahealth.org/PolinskyMedicalRehabilitationCenter
 - Identification of developmental delays
 - Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), speech, psychology services, NICU follow up clinic
 - Pediatric Physiatry Department Referral

- **Northern Lights Resource Center**
 - 715-395-5657
 - 1201 North 28th St. Superior
 - <http://family-resource-center.superior.schoolfusion.us/>
 - The Northern Lights Family Resource Center is the School District of Superior's comprehensive community support agency, providing innovative parent education programs, personalized family support services, community events and valuable information and referral resources.
 - They offer: parent and child education classes, workshops and training seminars, special family activities and events, individualized parenting support and community resource information and referral.

- **Northlakes Community Clinic**
 - 715-372-5001 or 888-834-4551 (Iron River Clinic at 7665 US Highway 2, Iron River, WI)
 - o Behavioral health counseling and evaluative (testing) services for children and families.
 - o Pediatric occupational therapy: Working with children, birth to teens, to gain independence and promote the development of skills needed to function and socialize in home, school, and community environments.
 - 715-466-2201 (Minong Clinic at 600 Shell Creek Road, Minong, WI)
 - o Behavioral health counseling and evaluative (testing) services for children and families.
 - www.northlakesclinic.org

- **School Districts (children ages 3-21)**
 - If there are developmental concerns, parents can request an evaluation. If a student qualifies for services they can be provided in the school setting (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech, Vision, Etc). The school districts can refer for medical evaluations and provide necessary paperwork (academics, testing, evaluations, etc) to the provider as needed.
 - o Superior School District: 715-394-8700
 - o Maple School District: 715-363-2431
 - o Solon Springs School District: 715-378-4432

- **Scottish Rite Clinic**
 - 218-720-3911
 - 28 W 2nd St. Duluth, MN
 - www.scottishriteclinicduluth.org
 - Provides families with the assessments and tools they need to successfully open up the world of communication to their child. Services provided (free of charge);
 - o Hearing assessments
 - o Communication assessments
 - o Consultation with allied professionals
 - o Direct management of language disorders
 - o Referral to the medical and educational communities services
 - o Onsite outreach visits
 - o Intensive parent education

- **St. Luke's Medical Center**
 - 715-395-3900 (Mariner Clinic at 109 N 28th Street E, Superior, WI)
 - 218-249-6040 (Lakeview Building at 1001 East Superior Street, Duluth)
 - Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy

- **University of Minnesota Duluth Robert F. Pierce Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic**
 - 218-726-8199
 - 31 West College Street, Duluth, MN in the Chester Park Building.
 - <http://www.d.umn.edu/csd/clinic.html>
 - Serves people of all ages with communication problems. UMD graduate students and undergraduate seniors in the department facilitate the clinic under the supervision of faculty.

Support Programs and Services



- **ABC for Health**
 - 608-261-6939
 - www.safetyweb.org
 - 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.
 - ABC for Health's mission is to provide health care consumers with the information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support they need.

- **Child Development Project (Dr. James Geidner, UWS)**
 - 218-310-1693
 - 1500 N 34th St., Suite 300, Superior, WI
 - The Child Development Project serves infants, young children and families throughout Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.
 - The Project provides consultation services for individual cases, program development, adoption, and agency case consultation.
 - The Project will accept referrals as early as when the expectant mother is in her third trimester of pregnancy. The Project works with women in their third trimester of pregnancy and children birth to age twelve. Common reasons for services include:
 - Postpartum Depression
 - Preschool Behavior Problems
 - Infant Mental Health
 - Bonding and Attachment
 - Postpartum Psychosis
 - Depression
 - Stress and Trauma
 - Anxiety

- **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: WI Western Region CYSHCN**
 - 715-726-7907 or 800-400-FORU (3678)
 - www.co.chippewa.wi.us/CYSHCN
 - Who qualifies for program: Anyone from birth through age 21 with a long term physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional illness or condition.
 - Provides: information on child's special needs, problem solving, services in the community and state, finding doctors and dental care, communicating with schools, health benefits assistance, transition planning, Parent-to-Parent support and more.

- **Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) Medicaid Waiver Program and Family Support Program
Douglas County Department of Health and Human Services**
 - 715-395-1304 (for more information and/or to make a referral)
 - WI has approved CLTS Waivers for children and youth under the age of 22 with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and severe emotional disturbances. The purpose of the waivers is to help families support their children with severe disabilities within their own home.
 - The program offers: Information and help in finding service programs and community resources, help in linking families with other families to strengthen natural supports, limited funding to buy needed services and goods that can't be bought through other sources.

- **Human Development Center**
 - 715-392-8216
 - 1500 N 34th St. Superior
 - www.humandevelopmentcenter.org
 - Offer therapy for children and families with a focus on child mental health, development, and attachment.

- **Katie Beckett Program**
 - 715-682-7171 Ext. 43
 - www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp
 - The Katie Beckett Program that allows certain children with long-term disabilities, mental illness, or complex medical needs, living at home with their families, to obtain a Wisconsin Forward Health 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. A child may be eligible for this source of Medicaid even if they are currently covered under a private health insurance policy.

- **Parent to Parent of Wisconsin**
 - 888-266-0028
 - www.p2pwi.org
 - Offers parents and caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent of a child with similar special needs. Parents then share resources, information and support.

- **Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Education, Training, and Support)**
 - 877-374-0511
 - www.wifacets.org
 - Provides and broadens opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families, with emphasis on support for underserved families in the community.

- **Wisconsin First Step**
 - 800-642-7837
 - www.mch-hotlines.org
 - An information and referral service to assist Wisconsin families and providers working with children and youth with special needs.

- **Wisconsin Sound Beginnings: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program**
 - 608-267-9191
 - <http://www.improveehdi.org/wi/families.cfm> (resources)
 - Wisconsin Sound Beginnings promotes and supports universal newborn hearing screening and follow-up services statewide.

Additional Screening and Milestone Resources

- **Act Early Wisconsin**
www.actearly.wisc.edu/
- **Ages and Stages Developmental Screening Tool**
www.agesandstages.com
- **American Academy of Pediatrics Developmental Surveillance and Screening Guidelines**
- <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/118/1/405.full>
- **Birth to Five: Watch Me Thrive**
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/child-health-development/watch-me-thrive>
- **CDC Learn the Signs Act Early Campaign Materials (also includes milestone and disability specific fact sheets)**
www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly
- **Easter Seals Make the First Five Count**
<http://www.easterseals.com/mtffc/>
- **Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners**
www.collaboratingpartners.com/screening-early-identification-professionalresources.php
- **Wisconsin Youth Health Transition**
www.healthtransitionwi.org