

Units of Service

Family Support Program: The Family Support Program provides individual services and supports families that include a child with severe disabilities. The Program recognizes that meeting the needs of children who have severe disabilities may place hardships on a family's emotional, physical, and financial resources. To apply for the Family Support Program, call 459-6105.

Birth – 3 : Children do different things at different ages. Some babies sit without support at six months old while others need help until they are nine months old. Some toddlers start talking when they are a year old. Others might take longer to say their first words. If you are worried about the way your baby or toddler is developing, don't wait! The years from birth to age three are so important. Talk with your child's doctor about your concerns. You can also call 459-6440 to arrange an appointment for a developmental screening of your child.

Children's Long –Term Support Waiver (CLTS): Wisconsin has three approved CLTS Waivers for children 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/community. The CLTS Waivers are funded through Medicaid and local funding. They are known as Medicaid Waivers because the federal government "waived" certain regulations so that Medicaid dollars can pay for services in the community.

There are services available for children diagnosed with Autism, or a related disability. An assessment and functional screen is completed by a social worker from the Children & Family Resource Unit to determine eligibility. The child's needs are then assessed so that the child can be placed in the correct program. To apply for the CLTS Waiver please call 459-6105, to apply for the Autism waiver please call 459-3220.

Wraparound: Is a solution-focused process that utilizes a team approach to assist in serving the needs within a family system. The family is the central part of the process and key members of the team. Natural and formal supports are identified and utilized as needed. For more information please call 459-3234.

Coordinated Services Team (CST): Wisconsin's Collaborative Systems of Care go by different names: Coordinated Services Teams (CST), Integrated Services Projects (ISP), and "Children Come First" (CCF). All are names of initiatives which use the wraparound process to respond to individuals and families with multiple and often serious needs in the least restrictive setting possible. This wraparound process is based on family and community values, is unconditional in its commitment to creatively address needs, and supports community-based options. Each child and family-centered team develops an individualized plan, incorporating the strengths of the child, family, and team members to work toward identified goals. Parents / care givers are equal partners and have ultimate ownership of their Plan of Care. For more information please call 459-3234.

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**Please note that depending on the volume of people being served, you may be on a waiting list for some of these programs.