

**DSD**  
Disabilities  
Services  
Division

A Division of  
the Department  
of Health &  
Human Services

**Our Vision**  
Together, creating healthy  
communities.

**Our Mission**  
Empowering safe, healthy,  
meaningful lives.

**Our Values**  
Partnership, Respect, Integrity,  
Diversity, Excellence

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**Contact Us**

Children's Referrals 414-289-6799

Disability Resource Center  
414-289-6660

Go Pass 414-289-5800

IDAPP and Burial 414-289-6714

Energy Assistance 414-270-4653

Toll Free (844)304-6660  
FAX 414-289-8570  
TRS 711

MARCIA P. COGGS BUILDING-1220 W. Vliet St.,  
Suite 300 MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

DSD@milwaukeecountywi.gov

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**Children's Services**



*Long & Short Term Programs helping Parents  
provide the best possible care in their homes for  
their child with a Disability*

- ❖ Birth to 3
- ❖ Children's Long Term Support Waiver
- ❖ Children's Community Options

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Children's Long Term Support Waiver	Children's Community Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Term Service Needs</li> <li>• Medicaid Funded</li> <li>• Participants <b>MUST</b> have a source of Medicaid</li> <li>• Functional &amp; Programmatic Eligibility</li> <li>• Payer of Last Resort</li> <li>• No Longer Funds Autism Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Term Service Needs</li> <li>• Locally Funded</li> <li>• Participants <b>MAY Not</b> have a source of Medicaid</li> <li>• Functional &amp; Programmatic Eligibility</li> <li>• Recreation</li> <li>• Payer of Last Resort</li> </ul>

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## Referrals for Eligibility/Evaluation?

<p><b>Parents</b></p> <p>Suspect or Diagnosed Disability</p> 	<p><b>Informed Referral Networks</b></p> <p>Hospitals Clinics Doctor's Offices Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services Head Start, Child Care, Schools Community Programs</p>	<p>➤ <b>Telephone Referrals</b> <b>(414) 289-6799</b></p> <p><b>8am to 3pm Monday Through Friday</b></p> <p><b>*Home-visit Scheduled Upon Receipt of Referral Call</b></p> <p><small>*Both for 3 referrals require U.S. Department of Education Procedures parents receive a letter and follow-up call to initiate their child's home visit.</small></p>
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## Disability Resource Center (DRC)

- ❖ Information and Assistance
- ❖ Options & Enrollment Counseling
- ❖ Youth Transition Services
- ❖ Link to Adult Protective Services
- ❖ Disability Benefits Specialist Program




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### Information and Assistance



I & A staff provide accurate and timely information about community resources in the Milwaukee area and assist with completing referrals for programs as needed.

**414-289-6660**

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### Options and Enrollment Counseling

Staff meet with individuals and their support network to discuss his/her long-term care needs and the available services to meeting those needs;



Staff explain publicly-funded, long-term care options and determine functional and financial eligibility, so individuals can make an informed decision.

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### Youth Transition



Staff assist students to transition from the school system by coordinating with parents/guardians as well as educational and vocational groups, and help make the right connects to resources that promote independence and inclusion.

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## Disability Benefits Specialist

❖ DBS staff help individuals with disabilities access public and private benefits. Working with a Disability Rights Wisconsin attorney, staff help the individual obtain and retain benefits.



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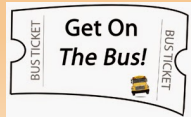
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## Go Pass

In partnership with the Department on Aging and the Milwaukee County Transit System, individuals with a disability, or over the age of 65, may qualify for significantly discounted fares on MCTS busses.



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## Energy Assistance

ENERGY ASSISTANCE THAT WILL KEEP YOU WARM AND HAPPY THIS WINTER!  
RECEIVING ENERGY ASSISTANCE IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3!

1. SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!  
(175,000 MKE county residents will!)

2. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!  
(Find us online OR give us a call!)

3. VISIT ANY OF OUR SIX CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!  
(Our office addresses, hours and what-to-bring listed on our flyer.)



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### Energy Assistance

Apply between October 1 - May 15  
Visit [KEEPWARMKE.ORG](http://KEEPWARMKE.ORG)  
Call 270-4-MKE (4653)  
Dial 2-1-1 for after-hours help.

VISIT ANY OF OUR SIX CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!

1. NORTH (6918 W. Brown Deer Road)
2. NORTHWEST (4906 Fond du Lac Ave.)
3. DOWNTOWN (728 N. James Lovell St.)
4. WEST ALLIS (6761 W. Greenfield Ave.)
5. SOUTHEAST (2701 S. Chase Ave.)
6. SOUTH (5663 S. 27th St.)




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### Court Related Services

Services Include:

- ❖ Adult Protective Services (APS)
- ❖ Guardianships
- ❖ Watts Reviews
- ❖ Adult Contracted Services
- ❖ Court Comprehensive Evaluations
- ❖ Chapter 55 Conversion Cases




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### GUARDIANSHIP/SUPPORTIVE DECISION MAKING

Guardianship

Supportive Decision Making




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### DSD LEADERSHIP TEAM

Division Administrator-Marietta Luster  
Children's Program Manager-Madeline Valent  
Disability Resource Center Manager-Karin Bachman  
Energy Assistance Manager-Cleopatra Echols  
Court Related Services Coordinator-Taunya Thomas



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