

EMOTIONAL BEHAVIOR DISABILITIES (EBD) FLOW CHART

Students should be referred to Wood Co Human Services to determine eligibility for mental health services and programs (CCS, CSP, etc).

Wood Co Human Services Department

In addition, students should consider these resources.

EMPLOYMENT

Connect student with **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** to determine eligibility for short-term assistance with education and training.

Wisconsin Rapids Job Center
 320 West Grand Avenue, Suite 102
 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
 715-422-5050 (Voice)
 1-800-228-1903 (Toll Free)
 866-392-3092 (TTY)
www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/jobseek.htm

If student is **not eligible for DVR** or on the DVR waiting list, connect with the other services at the Job Center.
www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

For additional **short-term job training**, check with the Job Center or 211 regarding info on other programs.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

If a student as an adult requires basic needs assistance, contact **Economic Support Services** for information on **Badgercare, Medicaid, and/or Food Share**.
Wood County Human Services Department

Or independently review the status of your benefits through <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access> then seek assistance with economic support.

Contact **United Way** by dialing "2-1-1" from any phone in Portage County for more **information on local services**. (Ex: Housing, social/recreation, and other resources.) CAP Services and Salvation Army are examples of needs based programs.

Midstate Independent Living Consultants (MILC) provides **peer support** and advocacy, as well as **skills training** on activities of daily living (transportation, money management, cooking, etc.)
 3262 Church St., Ste. 1
 Stevens Point WI 54481
 344- 4210 or 1-800-382-8484
www.milcinc.net

A student applies for **Social Security** benefits online at www.ssa.gov. Students need to reapply for **SSI/SSDI** at age 18 if received as a child. If a student needs assistance to apply/reapply for SSI and/or SSDI, contact the Disability Benefits Specialist at the **ADRC-CW**. For information on keeping or obtaining benefits while employed contact a Work Incentives Benefits Specialist. A list of **Benefits Specialists** by county is at: www.en-wi.org/benefitsspecialists.htm

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Universities/Colleges/Technical Colleges: Students must **self-identify** to receive accommodations by contacting the appropriate office (typically Disability Services) at their chosen school. If students do not self-identify, they will not receive accommodations.

Financial Assistance: If students plan to apply for DVR, they should complete a **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** form at www.fafsa.gov even if they think they will not be eligible. Also, disability specific support groups and national organizations often offer scholarships for members.

Clubhouse info

A student may meet the criteria for options counseling and long-term support services if they have Autism Spectrum Disorder, PDD, Rett's Disorder, Asperger's, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder significant enough to qualify. Contact the **Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC)** for options on **counseling and support services**.

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 220 3rd Ave. South, Suite 1
 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
 Phone: 715-421-0014

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 300 S. Peach Ave., Ste. 1
 Marshfield WI 54449
 715-384-8479

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 Toll Free: 888-486-9545