

WELCOME BABY

WE AIM FOR ALL CHILDREN TO BE SAFE, HEALTHY AND PREPARED TO GROW, LEARN AND ACHIEVE



Congratulations!

On behalf of the Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children, I would like to send you my warmest congratulations on the newest addition to your family. My name is Ryan Wilinski, and I am the Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children Coordinator. The Community Partnership for Children (CPC) initiative is supported by United Way of Sheboygan County and a diverse team of early childhood experts in the community.

Through this collaboration, our mission is to provide our community with access to resources, awareness and healthy child development. We offer four programs within the CPC that support our mission: Welcome Baby, Parent Café Workshops, Community Developmental Screenings and Born Learning Trails. Through these programs, we have impacted over 5,000 families since we started the CPC initiative in 2016.

Our community understands that being a mother or a father to a child comes with many challenges. To best support your family, this booklet will direct you to many of the resources that are offered in the Sheboygan County community. Our vision is that all children in Sheboygan County are safe, healthy and prepared to grow, learn and achieve.

This partnership was developed to support you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any of these community partners — we all would love to see your family thrive. Wishing you and your family the best!

Warmly,

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN Sheboygan County



Welcome from **Sheboygan County Families**

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"Do not read things which take your confidence away from being the best possible parent you can be."

"Have a sense of humor because your life is going to feel turned upside down the first couple of months. Your rhythm will come back and you will feel like you can finally make time for yourself."





"When things get tough, know it will pass with time."

The Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children is a community impact initiative focused on support for children, their families and caregivers.

Welcome Baby Program: It starts with your baby's birth at either St. Nicholas Hospital or Aurora Medical Center. Community organizations have partnered together through the Sheboygan County Community Partnership for Children to offer a visit from a Resource Specialist.

The Resource Specialist is there to connect you to existing resources in Sheboygan County. Through these programs and activities, we hope you feel supported by the community! Families that are interested in a voluntary home visiting program will receive more information. The Resource Specialist can be a contact person in the future as well if you have questions about resources.

Sheboygan County Resources for Families

EMERGENCY NEEDS

Police/Fire/Ambulance	
American Red Cross (natural disasters)	
Division of Social Services (children)	
Poison Center at Children's Hospital	
Sheboygan County Mental Health Crisis Line	
Safe Harbor (domestic/sexual abuse)	920-452-7640 or 1-800-499-7640

BASIC NEEDS

CHILD CARE

Economic Support	1-888-794-5556
Family Connections, Inc	920-457-1999 or 1-800-322-2046

CLOTHING

Mary's Room (baby & toddler items)	920-208-8258
St. Vincent de Paul (Sheboygan).	920-457-4844
St. Vincent de Paul (Plymouth)	920-892-4913

ENERGY/UTILITIES

Salvation Army Social Services (Sheboygan)	920-458-1295
Sheboygan County Energy Assistance	
St. Vincent de Paul (Sheboygan)	
St. Vincent de Paul (Plymouth)	920-892-4913

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Consumer Credit Counseling	920-458-3784
Economic Support	1-888-794-5556
Salvation Army Social Services (Sheboygan)	920-458-1295
Simplify (financial management)	920-234-8686
St. Vincent de Paul (Sheboygan)	
St. Vincent de Paul (Plymouth)	920-892-4913

FOOD

Economic Support	1-888-794-5556
Food Bank (food pantry information)	920-453-0169
Meals on Wheels	
Salvation Army (Sheboygan).	920-458-3723
Women/Infant/Children (WIC) Nutrition Program	920-459-3417

Sheboygan County Resources for Families

HOUSING

Forward Service Corporation.	
Partners for Community Development	920-459-2780 or 1-800-584-8172
Sheboygan County Interfaith	
Sheboygan Housing Authority	
Sheboygan Housing Assistance (Lakeshore CAP)	
Salvation Army (Sheboygan)	
St. Vincent de Paul (Sheboygan, Rental Assistance)	
St. Vincent de Paul (Plymouth, Rental Assistance)	
Safe Harbor (domestic/sexual abuse)	11 (office) or 920-452-7640 (crisis)
Veteran Affairs Office	

TRANSPORATION

WI Medicaid & BadgerCare Plus Non-Emergency Medical Trans	portation1-866-907-1493
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SUPPORT NEEDS

PARENTING/FAMILY RESOURCES

Anchor of Hope Health Center	920-452-4673
Catholic Charities	920-458-5726
Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County	920-892-6706
Lutheran Social Services	920-458-6188
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	920-458-0092
Sheboygan County Head Start & Early Head Start	920-458-1154
Sheboygan County Birth to Three	920-459-4397
UW-Extension Sheboygan County Family Development Program	920-459-5900
BabyCare/Diaper Bank	920-207-0515
La Leche League of Sheboygan County (breastfeeding information and suppor	t)920-450-4436

OTHER NEEDS ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous	
Narcotics Anonymous	1-888-611-1813
Sheboygan County Mental Health & Substance Abuse T	<u>Greatment Center</u> 920-459-3207
Samaritans Hand (alcohol/drug abuse treatment)	

EMPLOYMENT

FoodShare Employment and Training	920-395-9154
Forward Service Corporation	920-663-1471
Sheboygan Job Center	920-208-5856

Sheboygan County Resources for Families

GRIEF/LOSS

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County (referrals)	920-458-3951
Cup of Hope Grief Support	920-467-7950
Rainbow Kids (children & adults).	920-452-2838
Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support (HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital)	920-451-7265

HEALTH SERVICES

Anchor of Hope Health Center	920-452-4673
Division of Public Health	920-459-3207
Lakeshore Community Health Care (behavioral, medical, dental)	920-783-6633
Red Shield Wellness Center	920-458-3723
FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card	1-844-234-3057

INFORMATION/REFERRALS

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County	920-458-3951 or 1-877-605-5165
United Way 2-1-1.	2-1-1
Sheboygan County Health and Human Services	
Anchor of Hope Pregnancy Center of Sheboygan	
Love, INC	

LEGAL ISSUES

Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.	1-855-947-2529
Lawyer Referral/Information Service	1-800-362-9082
Victim Witness Services	
Legal Clinic (Salvation Army)	
Disability Rights Wisconsin	1-800-928-8778

MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County	
Sheboygan County Mental Health Crisis Line	
Sheboygan County Health and Human Services	920-459-3207

SPECIAL NEEDS

Northeast Regional Center	1-877-568-5205
Sheboygan County Child & Family Resource Unit	920-459-4397
Sheboygan County Birth to Three (child development)	920-459-3207

TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION

Hmong Mutual Assistance Association	920-458-0808
Hispanic Information Center	920-459-9880

Online Support



Online resources to support specific areas that are commonly questioned by parents

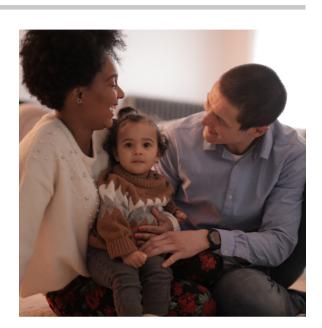
PARENTING & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- <u>Family Resource Center of</u> <u>Sheboygan County</u>
- Five for Families
- Zero to Three Parenting Resources
- University of Wisconsin Extension
- <u>CDC's Developmental Milestones</u>
- Parenting.com
- <u>Aha! Parenting</u>
- <u>Text4Baby</u>
- Talking is Teaching
- Just in Time Parenting

CAR SEAT SAFETY

<u>National Highway Traffic Safety</u>
 <u>Administration</u>





INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

- National Parent Helpline
- Well Badger
- <u>The Period of Purple</u> <u>Crying</u>
- <u>National Center on</u>
 <u>Shaken Baby Syndrome</u>

BREASTFEEDING

- <u>KellyMom</u>
- La Leche League

HOME SAFETY

• Safe Kids Worldwide

Community Partnership for Children Programs

Welcome Baby: The Welcome Baby program offers a visit from a Resource Specialist to parents and their newborn in the Sheboygan County hospitals. During the visit, parents are connected to the Parents as Teachers home visiting program and other community resources to meet their needs.

Parent Café Workshops: Parent Cafés explore the five Strengthening Families Protective Factors through guided peer-to-peer learning, self reflection and conversations that strengthen the social and emotional health of families.

Community Developmental Screenings: Community developmental screening events give parents and caregivers another opportunity to discuss their child's development with trained staff who can share activities to foster healthy child development and connect families to community resources.

Born Learning Trails: Born Learning is a community change strategy designed to boost children's language, literacy, social, cognitive and emotional skills and encourage families to get active. The Born Learning Trails are available 24/7 and are located at Generations at 1500 Douglas Drive in Plymouth and on the Shoreland 400 Trail behind RCS.









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