



MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES
**AGING & DISABILITIES
SERVICES**

Handy News & Notes

Milwaukee Community Update – September 2026

Autumnal thoughts emerge as we cool down and prepare for shorter days. But rest assured, the activities abound and Handy News & Notes is her to serve as your guide throughout our wonderful County!



Building Health Through Food

Community-Led Nutrition Education Pilot

Empowering Wisconsin communities through **culturally responsive nutrition education** — connecting food access with practical skills for healthy eating.



**Recruiting 25 Community
Educators for Nutrition Training
and Community Education.**

Training Dates:



September 11
(Virtual)



September 12
(In-Person)



Scan the QR code
to learn more and
express your interest!



Together, we're
strengthening the
connection between
food access and
healthy communities.

This training is funded by the USDA
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program – Education (SNAP-Ed).
This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.

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2026

National Fall Prevention Week



Free From Falls Resource Fairs

Join us to stay strong and prevent falls!

**Tuesday
September 22
9:30-11:30**

Oak Creek Civic Center
8040 S. 6th St.
Oak Creek, WI

**Thursday
September 24
9:30-11:30**

Clinton Rose Senior Center
3045 N. Martin Luther King Dr.
Milwaukee, WI

- Fall risk screening
- Blood pressure checks
- Giveaways throughout events
- Resources to improve safety and reduce falls

Visit **www.mcfpc.net** for more information and to RSVP for events



WEHR YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS

RESERVE AN AAW OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR

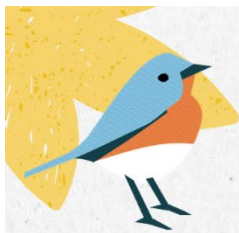
WEHRNATURECENTER.COM



ALL PEOPLE | ALL SEASONS

AAW's only Milwaukee County Host Site: Wehr Nature Center

9701 W College Ave Franklin, WI 53132 | 414-425-8550



WEHR NATURE CENTER

Accessibility Guide

In the Center



Family Restroom

Gender-inclusive bathroom with adult changing table



Ability Corner

Free-to-use mobility devices and adaptive equipment
Ask about: Braille Trail Maps, Sensory Kits, and more!



Diverse Programming

Programs for people of all ages and all abilities.
Ask about: Spark! & Operation Recon Nature

On the Trails



All-Terrain Trail Chair

Reservable trail chair to explore all of Wehr's trails



Observation Blind

Visit the accessible platform for viewing wildlife with multiple viewing areas and bench



Accessible Boardwalk

Explore the 1-mile All Abilities loop with an accessible pier

A PLACE FOR ALL SEASONS, A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

Wehr strives to be accessible to all visitors. For accommodation requests or questions, contact emily.brown@milwaukeecountywi.gov or 414-425-8550 or visit our website at: wehrnaturecenter.com/accessibility.



\$1 off parking
for Veterans &
People with
Disabilities

What does Vision Forward do? For over 105 years, Vision Forward has been serving people of all ages impacted by visual impairments in Wisconsin.

How can they help me? Our skilled, compassionate team offers comprehensive services designed to meet the unique needs of each individual. From working with the Birth to Three program to post-high school transitions, options also include training, technology, and support to help with daily tasks and learning to live confidently with vision loss. Learn about our Adult Service Program in the next section.

Vision Forward's Adult Service Program

Support for the Challenges of Living with Vision Loss

Our support groups are a great place for our community to gather, share resources, and support one another through the emotional demands of living with visual limitations. Support is also available to you on an individual basis or with your family.

Maximizing Your Remaining vision – Low Vision Training

When your vision loss makes it hard to read books, newspapers, mail, or your favorite recipes, it is time for a low vision appointment. Work closely with our low vision doctor who will determine if your current eye glass prescription is correct and will also find out what level of magnification you may need. Next, work with our low vision therapists who will introduce tools and techniques designed to make those reading tasks possible again. Learn how color contrast, glare control, and maximizing your remaining vision all work together in the home, work, or out and about.

Managing Daily Tasks More Easily – Activities of Daily Living Training

When you have reduced vision, managing tasks around the house can become challenging. Vision Forward's occupational therapist offers individual instruction in adaptive cooking, cleaning, laundry, labeling and more. You will learn how to accomplish tasks in these areas using specialized techniques and tools.

Getting Around Safely & Efficiently - Orientation and Mobility Training

When your vision is limited, it can be difficult to leave your home for appointments, errands, work, school, or fun. Our instructor is specifically trained to teach mobility for those with vision impairments and will collaborate with you to establish your own personal goals.

Learning to Read & Write with Braille - Training

We offer lessons in how to use Braille for personal tasks, labeling, reading signs in buildings and elevators, books, and magazines and more.

Using the Computer or Smart Phone – Assistive Technology Training

Technology is increasingly valuable for individuals who are visually impaired. Our staff members are skilled in using a variety of specialized tools that assist with the use of a computer, smartphone, and other adaptive devices. Lessons in Assistive Technology are based on your needs and prior experience.

To explore examples of available adapted technology, consult our channel on YouTube: [youtube.com/visionforwardtechconnect](https://www.youtube.com/visionforwardtechconnect)

Adaptive Tools - Vision Forward Store

The Vision Forward Store has a variety of adaptive products for people with vision loss. Our most popular products are featured in our catalog. Check out our on-line store at vision-forward.org/store or stop by to visit us and see everything we have that helps make living with vision loss easier. We are located at: **10150 W National Ave. Suite 100, West Allis.** You can also contact the store directly at 414-615-0111.

Follow Us on Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VisionForwardAssociation>

Instagram: [Instagram.com/visionforwardmke](https://www.instagram.com/visionforwardmke)

Contact us: To set up an appointment, please call **414-615-0127**, or email [**info@vision-forward.org**](mailto:info@vision-forward.org)

SHINE BRIGHT THROUGH THE NIGHT

11 YEARS
increasing accessibility in the community
9.12.26

accessible nature walk
sensory area
food
games for all
nature craft
music
raffle
creature meet

MICHELLE'S ACTION ANGELS

WHEN:
September 12, 2026
3:30 pm

WHERE:
Wehr Nature Center
Franklin, WI

Community Outreach
Awareness Empowerment
Independence

Join us at our 11th Annual Celebration & Walk to support MAACO's efforts in helping people with disabilities live fulfilling lives.

More info:



in partnership with



Register:



mgaafoundation@gmail.com

michellesactionangels.org



MOVE EVERY HEART MKE

2026 Tour



MOVE Every HEART Milwaukee is a heart health initiative led by Health Connections Inc. and Y-Eat Right through the Milwaukee Heart Health Learning Collaborative (MHHLC). We partners with local churches to promote wellness, offer screenings, and reduce heart health disparities in Milwaukee communities.

MOVE EVERY HEART MKE 2026 TOUR SCHEDULE

JUNE 27, 2026

**Ebenezer Ministry &
Family Worship Center**

3132 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
10AM - 2PM

JULY 9, 2026

**Clinton Rose Senior
Center**

3045 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
8:30AM-12:30PM

AUGUST 22, 2026

**Brentwood Church
of Christ**

6425 N. 60th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53223
11AM - 4PM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Calvary Baptist Church

2959 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
11AM - 2PM

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Christ the King Baptist Church

7750 N. 60th St,
Milwaukee, WI 53223
10AM - 2PM

**ALL EVENTS ARE
FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC!**

ACCESS THESE VALUABLE SERVICES ON-SITE

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS | FREE CANCER SCREENINGS
FOOD DEMOS | MEDICATION REVIEWS | COMMUNITY RESOURCES
GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Health Connections, Inc.
414-999-1099 | events@hcmke.org

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER FOR AN
UPCOMING STOP!

SCAN
ME
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What is BOLD?

BOLD is open to all legally blind people. Event participation is free. BOLD's purpose is to allow the blind and visually impaired to experience outdoor sports and leisure activities while developing their social and athletic skills. For more information call Kevin Meyers – Out-reach director at 414-839-0635 or Ray Tweedale president at 262-224-5517.

BOLD Activities for September

Mitchell Park Domes

Wisconsin Orchid Society's Fall in Love with Orchids Show

Feel the heat of a desert oasis, the humidity of a tropical jungle and the bright colors of a floral garden all at one destination! The Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, better known as The Domes, is a living museum filled with plants from across the globe.

Floral Show Dome:

The Floral Show Dome transforms into unique themed floral shows.

Desert Dome:

Explore the deserts of Africa, Madagascar, South America and North America. Snap a selfie by the giant cactus and meet Steve, the resident bearded dragon.

Tropical Dome:

Step into the steamy rainforest and transport yourself to another world. As you explore the jungle, look for cocoa pods, bananas and even sausage fruit!

Richard A. Wolters Memorial Bike Ride or Hike

BOLD has dedicated this annual ride to our past founding member and past program director, VIP and friend Richard (Dick) Wolter. We will be riding or hiking along the Root River Line of the Milwaukee County Oak Leaf trail. You will be matched with an experienced guide who will pilot the front of your tandem bicycle while you peddle on the back seat. You may ride as far as you like before turning around and returning to the pavilion. Then lunch will be served.

Big Bend Canoeing

The Big Bend Lions club and the Boy Scouts have invited us to canoe on the Fox River again this year. The weather is usually comfortable and not too hot! A Picnic lunch will be provided after the event. Canoeing starts at 1:00pm. The event will last until approximately 5pm.

If you have any questions, call Kevin Meyers, Outreach director/VIP Liaison at 414-839-0635.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR DINING

Have you heard about this?



This exciting program expansion for those 60+ adds local restaurants to enhance our list of Senior Dining offerings. Diners choose from delicious and culturally-diverse options while supporting minority-owned restaurants.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	 LUNCH 754 N. 27 th Street 11:00AM - 1:00PM	 BREAKFAST 3514 W. National Avenue 8:00AM - 10:00AM	 LUNCH 7411 W. Hampton Avenue 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Participation Details

- 1** For 60+. No Reservations. First Come-First Served.
(Arrive during the scheduled time on the designated day)
- 2** Current Senior Dining Registration Required
(For anyone 60 or older--Provide proof of age)
- 3** Select from Specific Menu Options
- 4** Enjoy Your Meal!
- 5** Please Consider Making a Contribution
(Contribute what you can. Cash or Check accepted)



Milwaukee County Caregiver Collaborative

Building a safe, supportive space where family caregivers can connect, reflect, and grow—together.

Calling all family caregivers in Milwaukee County!
You are invited to join other family caregivers to share experiences, exchange strategies, build supportive relationships, and inform caregiver policies and supports in Milwaukee County.

SEPTEMBER



In-Person Meet-Up

Outdoor Walk and Talk

Thursday, September 24
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Gordon Park Pavillion
2828 N. Humboldt Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53212

OCTOBER



In-Person Meet-Up

Caregiver Exchange

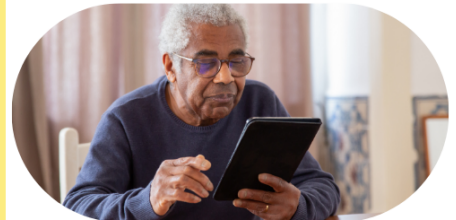
Resources & Discussion about Respite
hosted by Shanelle Snowden
Founder of Legacy Home & Respite Care Foundation

Saturday, October 17
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Washington Park Library
2121 N. Sherman Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53208

DECEMBER



Virtual Meet-Up

Online Caregiver Exchange with Resources & Discussion

Tuesday, December 8
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Online
Microsoft Teams

Join us for Individual Reflection, Group Support and Resources. RSVP's are helpful but not required.



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RSVP



(414) 309-7179



caregiversupport@milwaukeecountywi.gov



county.milwaukee.gov/aging

WASA

WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SPORTS ASSOCIATION



Rolling —into the next— Decade



Join us as we celebrate 10 years of the Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association and look ahead to the exciting future of adaptive sports

Saturday September 26th

11:00am - 1:00pm
Lunch & Presentation

Please see back for RSVP information.



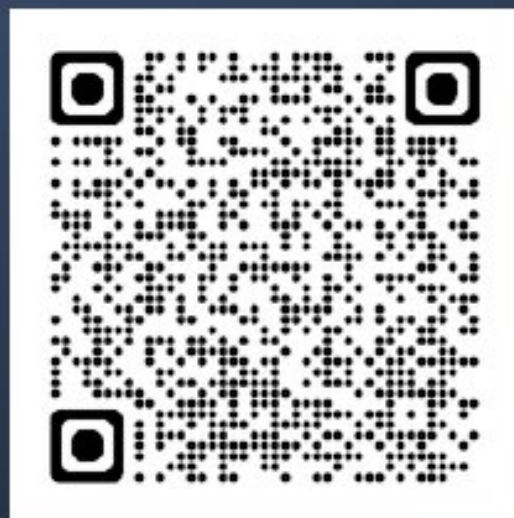
Roll with us into the next decade!

You and your family are invited to celebrate this exciting milestone with WASA. Join us for a catered Saz's lunch followed by a presentation highlighting our first decade of impact and a look ahead at what's to come. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Location: Indian Community School
10405 W Saint Martins Rd
Franklin, WI 53132

Scan the QR code to RSVP

Password: Wasa2026





Adult Recreation

**Fall 2026 Program
Booklet**



All Abilities, Limitless Possibilities

Our Purpose

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin empowers children, adults, and families to grow by opening doors to opportunities and enhancing their quality of life through comprehensive support services.

Program Overview

Recreational activities at Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin are all about relaxing, having fun, and making connections. Through our recreation programs, participants are led to thrive - whether that's by learning a new skill or hobby, building relationships within our group, or engaging with the local community.

Programming is available year-round for individuals ages 15 and up. From bowling and art to dances and outings, every session brings new ways to participate. Programs take place on weeknights and weekends at several locations throughout Milwaukee County.

ADA Compliance

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and will provide reasonable accommodations. To request accommodations or a different format of this guide, call (414)449-4444 and ask for the Recreation Supervisor.



Important Information



Key Card Membership

Participants ages 16+ must become Key Card Members. Benefits include reduced dance prices and access to OPD tickets.

Key Card Info Line: (414)239-5679

Mail Applications to:

Office of Persons with Disabilities
c/o Jacqueline Formanek
1230 W Cherry Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205

DO NOT SEND KEY CARD PAYMENTS TO EASTERSEALS!

Health, Medication, Safety

- **Medication:** Participants must self-administer or attend with a caregiver
- **Personal Cares:** If needed, a caregiver must attend with participant.
- **Emergencies:** Staff will call 911 and notify emergency contacts listed in AIF.

Transportation

Participants must arrange their own transportation and cannot arrive more than 15 minutes before the program start time. Participants will only be permitted to enter the program area 15 minutes prior to the beginning. Please arrange transportation accordingly to ensure a smooth experience.

Weather Closures

In the event that a Recreation (REC) program must be closed or canceled due to inclement weather, facility closures, staffing limitations, or other unforeseen circumstances, Easterseals will make every reasonable effort to notify all registered participants and families as soon as possible.

Notifications may be communicated through one or more of the following methods:

- Direct communication to registered participants and families (email and/or phone)
- Updates posted on Easterseals social media platforms

Decisions regarding closures are made with participant safety as the top priority. Easterseals reserves the right to modify, delay, or cancel programming as conditions warrant.

Grievance Procedure

Easterseals encourages open communication. Any participant, caregiver, or family member may express a grievance verbally, in writing, or in their usual form of communication within 45 days of the incident. Assistance will be provided to document the grievance if needed. There will be no retaliation for expressing a grievance.



Programs & Activities

TUESDAY BOWLING

Join us as we gather with friends to beat our previous bowling records, enjoy socializing, have a snack, and watch the pins fall!

Dates: Tuesdays, starting September 1st until November 17th (no bowling 11/22)

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: AMF West 7505 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219

Fee: \$44 + \$7 lane fee collected per visit to AMF

**Pre-Registration Preferred*



THURSDAY BINGO

Enjoy an opportunity to join your friends in winning some cool Bingo prizes. Have a snack, beverage, and come have a great time with your peers.

Dates: every Thursday, starting September 3rd until November 19th

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: WOW UW: 10602 Underwood Pkwy Wauwatosa

Fee: \$120 per session (or \$10 per visit)

**Pre-Registration preferred!*



FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

Let's get moving!

Dates: Rotating Fridays

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: varies (see later chart for more info)

Fee: \$48 per session (or \$8 at the door (\$7.00 for Key Card Members))

Concessions will be available for purchase.

**Pre-Registration preferred! Walk-Ins Welcome- Pay at the door.*



What Next?

HOW TO JOIN

1. **Complete** the Registration and Annual Information Form
2. **Circle or highlight** the programs you wish to attend
3. **Total** your cost and indicate payment method
4. **Submit** by mail or fax (see below)

Note: Registration is not complete until all forms and payments are received/indicated.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Participants can pay in advance via check/money orders or can choose to pay at the door.

Checks/Money Orders should be made out to Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin and mailed with registration form to 6737 W Washington Street, Suite 4205, West Allis, WI 53214.

Need Help? Staff can process registrations onsite during programs (exact payment only).

Refunds/Credits: Given the pre-process of tickets or supplies for our programs and outings, we regret to inform you that we are unable to provide refunds for non-attendance. However, in the event of program cancellation by Easterseals or if your chosen program is at capacity, you will either receive credit for another program or a refund.

Returned Checks: A \$30 fee applies for returned checks.



Fall 2026 Adult Recreation Programs

Brought to you
in partnership
with the



Name: _____
 Agency/Group Home: _____
 Agency Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Transportation: ☐ Cab ☐ Car ☐ City Bus
☐ First Transit ☐ Transit Express Other: _____

Drop off and Pick Up:

Kindly arrive 15 minutes before the program's scheduled start time. Participants will only be permitted to enter the program area 15 minutes prior to the beginning. Please arrange transportation accordingly to ensure a smooth experience.

Wil-O-Way Grant (G)
 207 S Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

Wil-O-Way Underwood (UW)
 10602 Underwood Parkway,
 Wauwatosa

AMF West Lanes (AMF)
 7505 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee

Please mark the programs of your choice.

Tuesday Bowling

6-8 PM

7505 W Oklahoma Ave,
 Milwaukee, 53219

	9/1	\$10
	9/8	\$10
	9/15	\$10
	9/22	\$10
	9/29	\$10
	10/6	\$10
	10/13	\$10
	10/20	\$10
	10/27	\$10
	11/3	\$10
	11/10	\$10
	11/17	\$10

Thursday Bingo

6-8 PM

10602 Underwood Pkwy,
 Wauwatosa, 53226

	9/3	\$10
	9/10	\$10
	9/17	\$10
	9/24	\$10
	10/1	\$10
	10/8	\$10
	10/22	\$10
	10/29	\$10
	11/5	\$10
	11/12	\$10
	11/19	\$10

Friday Night Dances

6-8 PM

10602 Underwood Pkwy,
 Wauwatosa, WI 53226

	9/4	\$8*	Disney
	10/10	\$8*	80s/Neon
	11/6	\$8*	PJ/Blackout
207 S. Lake Drive, South Milwaukee, WI 53172			
	9/18	\$8*	Fall
	10/24	\$8*	Halloween
	11/20	\$8*	Space

*\$7 for Key Card Members

• Follow our Facebook
 (@eastersealswise) for event changes,
 location updates, and cancellations!

Total Payment Due \$ _____

How will you be paying for your recreation programs?

Payment can be made via cash, check, or credit card.

For credit card payment please call 414-449-4444

Authorizations for any other form of payment must be received prior to start of programming.

Payment Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make checks for registration only payable to:

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin

6737 W Washington Street, Suite 4205

West Allis, WI 53214

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Photo Release

Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin is committed to protecting the privacy and dignity of every participant. Our updated Photo, Video, and Audio Recording Policy ensures that photographs, video, and audio recordings are taken and shared only with informed written consent from participants or their legal guardians.

Key Points

- Consent is Required: No photos, videos, or recordings may be taken without a signed release form.
- Mandatory Each Session: A new consent form must be completed for every session (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall). Previous releases do not carry over.
- Right to Review: Participants and guardians have the right to view or hear any recording before it is released and may withdraw consent at any time.
- Permitted Uses: Program documentation, staff training, promotional materials, and family communication.
- Prohibited Uses: Recording without consent, hidden recordings, personal use of images, or continued use after consent withdrawal.
- Privacy Protections: All media is securely stored in compliance with HIPAA and privacy regulations and accessed only by authorized personnel. This policy follows Wisconsin Administrative Code DHS 94.18 and ensures that every individual's rights and preferences are respected.

Action Required

Please complete and sign the Photo & Media Release Form included below before participating in any Winter Recreation activities.

Photo, Video, and Audio Recording Release Form

I grant informed consent to Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to photograph, video record, and/or audio record myself and/or my child/ward participating in activities during the program session listed below. These materials may be used for displays, newsletters, brochures, website, or other public presentations including, but not limited to, social media. I understand that I have the right to view the photograph, film, or recording before any release, and may withdraw my consent at any time by notifying Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin in writing.

Please check one:

- ☐ Yes, I consent to photography, video, and audio recording and their approved uses.
☐ No, I do not consent to photography, video, or audio recording.

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program/Event Name: Bowling ☐ What Up Wed ☐ Bingo ☐ Dances ☐ Saturday Outings ☐ Prom ☐

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ or Medicaid #: _____

Medical Information

Physician's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Provider: _____ Insurance Number: _____

Please provide a list of all medications including dosage and frequency.

Easterseals Staff will not administer medications. This information will be shared with EMS in a medical emergency.

Photo Release:

I grant permission to Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to photograph and videotape me/my ward engaged in activities and understand that these photographs or videos may be used for the purpose of illustration, broadcast, or testimonial in connection with the work of Easterseals and that these materials maybe released to the general public. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Self/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please check all that are appropriate (to better serve the participant):

Degree of disability:

☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe

Behavior:

- ☐ Generally Easy-Going / Happy
- ☐ Shy / Withdrawn
- ☐ Unsure of New Situations
- ☐ Helpful
- ☐ Verbally Aggressive / Demanding
- ☐ Physically Aggressive
- ☐ Wanders / Needs Continuous Direction
- ☐ Other: _____

Please check all that apply to participant:

- ☐ Attention Deficit Disorder
- ☐ Autism
- ☐ Cerebral Palsy
- ☐ Cognitive Disability
- ☐ Down Syndrome
- ☐ Emotional Disability
- ☐ Hearing Impairment
- ☐ Learning Disability
- ☐ Physical Disability
- ☐ Speech/Language Disability
- ☐ Visual Impairment
- ☐ Other: _____

Does the participant need 1:1 instruction?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Independence doing Activities:

☐ None ☐ Partial ☐ Total

Assistance needed with eating:

☐ None ☐ Partial ☐ Total

Assistance needed with handling money:

☐ None ☐ Partial ☐ Total

Communication:

- ☐ Verbal
- ☐ Non-Verbal
- ☐ Communication Board
- ☐ Sign Language
- ☐ Gestures
- ☐ Other: _____

Hearing:

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Normal with Aid
- ☐ Partial Loss
- ☐ Partial with Aid
- ☐ Legally Deaf

Vision:

- ☐ Unimpaired
- ☐ Night Blindness
- ☐ Color Blind
- ☐ Partial Sight
- ☐ Legally Blind

Mobility:

- ☐ Ambulatory
- ☐ Braces
- ☐ Cane
- ☐ Wheelchair
- ☐ Scooter
- ☐ Walker
- ☐ Motorized Wheelchair

Assistance needed with mobility:

☐ None ☐ Partial ☐ Total

Allergies: Explain Allergy if Applicable

- ☐ None
- ☐ Animals Environment
- ☐ Food Medicine
- ☐ Other: _____

Diabetic:

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (provide further detail of limitations)

Diet:

- ☐ Standard
- ☐ Low Salt
- ☐ Chopped Food
- ☐ Low Calorie
- ☐ Blended/pureed
- ☐ No Sugar
- ☐ Other: _____

Seizures:

- ☐ None
- ☐ Petit Mal
- ☐ Grand Mal
- ☐ Tonic Clonic
- ☐ Non-Convulsive
- ☐ Nocturnal
- ☐ Psychomotor
- ☐ Mixed
- ☐ Drop Seizures

Frequency: _____

Assistance needed with toileting:

☐ None ☐ Partial ☐ Total

**We will provide personal care assistance in emergency situations only. If personal care or transfers are needed please have a PCA come with the participant.*



2026 Annual Information Form (continued)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Caregiver Information: Does the participant have a caregiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Group Home Agency Contact Information:

Group Home Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name: Relationship: _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Email _____

Vital Information (This information is required to help secure funding for our programs.):

I live:

- ☐ Alone ☐ With my family ☐ In a group home
☐ With an attendant ☐ In a health care center

Family Status:

- ☐ Single ☐ Single parent ☐ Married Couple/children
☐ Married Couple/no children

Household Type (check all that apply):

- ☐ Owns home ☐ Rents ☐ Lives Alone ☐ Lives with partner
☐ Lives with family ☐ Lives with parent or relative
☐ Lives in a nursing home ☐ Multiple family residence
☐ Lives in a group home ☐ Homeless ☐ Foster Home

During the day, I:

- ☐ Attend school ☐ Work ☐ Attend day program ☐ Stay home

Household Annual Income:

- ☐ \$0-\$9,999 ☐ \$37,000-\$49,999 ☐ \$10,000-\$14,999
☐ \$50,000-\$74,999 ☐ \$15,000-\$24,999 ☐ \$75,000 or more

Type of assistance household receives:

- ☐ SSDI ☐ SSI ☐ AFDC ☐ Autism Waiver Funding ☐ Food
 Stamps ☐ Family Support Funding ☐ Family Care

Participant has health insurance:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, type of insurance:

- ☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicare ☐ Private ☐ HMO ☐ Title 19 HMO
☐ Other: _____

Employment Status:

- ☐ Works full-time ☐ Works part-time ☐ Does not work ☐ Retired

Education, last grade completed:

- ☐ Never attended ☐ Preschool ☐ Grade School ☐ 7th Grade
☐ 8th Grade ☐ 9th Grade ☐ 10th Grade ☐ 11th Grade
☐ High School ☐ Some College ☐ 2-year College Graduate
☐ Post-Graduate or Above

First Language:

- ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Chinese ☐ Hmong ☐ French
☐ German ☐ Hindi ☐ Bantu ☐ Laotian ☐ Vietnamese
☐ Cambodian ☐ Urdu ☐ Other: _____
☐ Does not speak

Second Language:

- ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Chinese ☐ Hmong ☐ French ☐ German
☐ Hindi ☐ Bantu ☐ Laotian ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Cambodian ☐ Urdu
☐ Other: _____

Armed Services:

- Active Duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 National Guard/Reserve? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Member of a Military/Veteran Family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race/Ethnicity:

- ☐ African American/Black ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Native
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Asian ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Middle Eastern ☐ Native American

In signing this registration form, I agree to abide by the guidelines defined in the policies and procedures within the Easterseals Recreation Guidebook. I also hereby absolve and hold harmless, Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin and their employees and volunteers from any liability for injuries or damages as a result of participation in programs and community activities. I further provide that this consent and waiver applies to my heirs, executors and assignees. Please call 414-840-9740 or email shellyr@eastersealswise.com if you have questions or concerns.

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Self/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

2026 Wil-O-Way Key Card

The Wil-O-Way Key Card is a product of the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program expands recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities at a reduced or no cost.

Yearly Membership runs from January 1st – December 31st

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

KEY CARD MEMBERSHIP (\$10)

*** AFTER August 1, 2023 ***

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

KEY CARD MEMBERSHIP (\$12)

*** AFTER August 1, 2023 ***

BENEFITS INCLUDED

Discounted / free ticket offers to Admirals, Bucks, Brewers
Wil-O-Way Recreation Program Discounts
Discounted ticket offers to other local / special events
Monthly emails regarding additional recreational opportunities

Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

NAME _____ **EMAIL** _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS (i.e., limited walking, scared of heights, etc.): _____

MOBILITY DEVICES USED: _____ Wheelchair _____ Scooter _____ Walker
Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

Checks: Should be made payable to: Milwaukee County Treasurer

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card) MasterCard VISA

Name on Card: _____ Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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Mail: Office for Persons with Disabilities, Wil-O-Way Key Card, 1230 W Cherry St, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Fax 414-278-3939 Email: jacqueline.formanek@milwaukeecountywi.gov or michael.bonk@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Questions: Call 414-278-3930



To empower children, adults, and families to grow by opening doors to opportunities and enhancing their quality of life through comprehensive support services.



Enriching Education

Safe Babies Healthy Families

Helping parents build strong, healthy families through guidance, support, and resources from pregnancy through early childhood.

lindseyw@eastersealswise.com 414-731-7978

Enhancing Health

Corporate Guardianship

Providing trusted guardianship and advocacy to protect rights, ensure safety, and empower individuals to live with dignity and respect. lajuelln@eastersealswise.com 414-550-6324

Expanding Employment

Individual Placement and Support

Our Individual Placement and Support (IPS) program, helps individuals facing severe mental health disorders find and keep meaningful employment with the support of a dedicated caseworker. kallir@eastersealswise.com 414-449-4444

Elevating Community

Adult Day Services (Kenosha, Wauwatosa, and Waukesha)

Daytime support that fosters independence, confidence, and community connections for individuals (ages 18+) with disabilities.

niccin@eastersealswise.com 414-963-5992

Recreation Services

Fun, social outings that build friendships, confidence, and community connections for teens and adults (ages 15+) with disabilities. shellyr@eastersealswise.com 414-840-9740

Seasonal Respite Camps

Seasonal programs offer children, teens, and young adults with disabilities the chance to explore, connect, and grow in supportive, engaging environments. shellyr@eastersealswise.com 414-840-9740



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PRIVATE PARTY RENTALS

Looking to book your next family gathering or community-group event? Weddings, family reunions, birthday parties, graduations, showers, organizational meetings, are among the many events held here each year. Both Wil-O-Way facilities are in beautiful Milwaukee County parks. The buildings are accessible and have a large hall and kitchen. The spacious grounds have picnic tables, walking trails, wading pools, and accessible playgrounds.

BOOK AN EVENT NOW!

Current Capacity 180 people

Check out the [Facility Guidelines](#) & [Facility Rentals Calendar](#).

Wil-O-Way Grant (South Milwaukee)



Wil-O-Way Underwood (Wauwatosa)



SHARE HANDY NEWS & NOTES!

Do you work with someone or know someone who would be interested in or would benefit from the information in Handy News & Notes? If so, please refer them to the link below to sign up for this FREE information source.

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Sign-Up-for-E--Notify>

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