

Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin

Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin aims to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of child care. It provides information, and education for child care consumers; recruitment and training for child care professionals; technical assistance and support to those in the child care business; employer assistance in addressing work/family issues; and Respite service are also available to families who qualify.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible? You are eligible to use the resource and referral service if you live in Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland or Vernon County.

BENEFITS

How Does The Agency Help Me Find The Best Affordable Child Care?

Especially if you are a first-time parent or new to Iowa County The agency can give you general information on how to choose safe, affordable and appropriate child care and Respite Care services. All child care referrals are done out of Family Connection's partner agency in La Crosse, the number is 1-800-873-1768. The La Crosse agency also maintains a database of up-to-date information on regulated child care programs in Iowa County. Consequently, it can refer you to specific care providers in your locale. Referrals may include a variety of care options such as group child care centers, family day care homes, and before- and after-school care programs. You can then choose the setting that best suits your family's needs.

What Other Services Are Available?

For more information about resources available to child care professionals, (including the Child Care Food Program) employers and community planners, call Family Connection's at 1-800-267-1018.

ACCESS TO SERVICES

For child care referrals, call the La Crosse Center at 1-800-873-1768 or you can get an online referral at www.laxfamilyresources.com . All other child care services, information, provider training and/or Respite services call 1-800-267-1018 or send an e-mail to connections@familyconnectionsswwi.org. You can also get information on the internet by going to www.familyconnectionsswwi.org.