

Resource: Help getting SSI or SSDI

1. ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dane County)

Phone: 608-240-7400

e-mail: ADRC@countyofdane.com

Website: <http://www.daneadrc.org/>

Address: 2865 N. Sherman Avenue Northside Town Center Madison, WI 53704

BENEFITS COUNSELING

The Aging and Disability Resource Center provides accurate and current information on private and government benefits and programs. This includes assisting individuals when they have questions or when they need help with the process of accessing Medicare, Social Security, or other benefits.

Elder Benefit Specialist Program

A Legal Services Program of the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County

Elderly Benefits SpecialistsThe Dane County Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS) Program is administered by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of Dane County and is co-located and operated in partnership with the Dane County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). The EBS Program provides legal advice/representation for senior adults (age 60+) residing in Dane County that are faced with benefit, housing and other disputes or denials, complications, changes in benefits, claims not paid, and other similar issue groups that have an economic or socially isolating effect on the older adult.

Elder Benefit Specialists receive in-depth, on-going legal training. Elder Benefit Specialists (EBS), along with their program attorneys at the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR) and AAA management, prioritize legal case work based on client need.

Disability Benefit Specialists

Disability Benefit Specialists (DBS) assist individuals between the ages of 18 and 59 who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental health issues and/or substance abuse issues. They provide counseling, advocacy, and technical assistance regarding:

Medicaid (Medical Assistance)

Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Medicare

Prescription Drug Assistance

FoodShare

Low-Income Tax Credits

Insurance Issues

Housing and Utility Issues

And more!

The DBS may also assist with disability applications and appeal procedures. They remain current on changes in public policy and laws related to disability benefits, the services are confidential and there is no charge.

Self-referral through the receptionist number

608-240-7474

Hours

Monday through Friday

7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

***After-hours appointments are available upon request**

2. ABC for HEALTH

Phone: 608-261-6939

e-mail: info@safetyweb.org

Website: <http://www.safetyweb.org/>

Madison Clinic Address: 32 N BASSETT STMADISON, WI 53703

Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health, Inc., is a Wisconsin-based, nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children and families, particularly those with special needs or who are at risk.

ABC for Health's mission is to provide health care consumers with the information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support they need to navigate America's complex and confusing health care financing system

3. Legal Action of Wisconsin

Phone: 608-224-0018

Website: <http://www.legalaction.org/>

Madison Office Address: 31 South Mills Street Madison, WI

Social Security

We can help some low-income, disabled people file an appeal:

- after they have applied for Social Security or Social Security Disability
- after the Social Security Administration has denied their application.
- when no private attorneys will take their case.

If you have been denied Social Security/Disability, contact the nearest Legal Action office to learn whether we can accept your case.

We handle the following Public Benefits and Health Matters: *W-2, SSI or Social Security disability, Caretaker Supplement benefits, Child Care Assistance, Emergency Assistance or BadgerCare, food stamps, Kinship Care, education, unemployment compensation and other government benefits*

You may either call or come to the Madison office for public benefits intake on Monday mornings.

If you specifically have a W-2 problem, you may call the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

General Office Tel: (608)256-3304

Intake Number for Public Benefits to call any Monday from 9:00 am-12 Noon is: (608) 224-0018

INTAKE Hours:

Public benefits (formerly known as welfare) intake is done every Monday morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon.