

When parents of children with special needs are asked who can best support them emotionally...

their first choice is other parents who have had similar experiences.



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Provides Parent Matching

- A statewide network of families who support each other on the journey of parenting children with special health care needs

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The light at the end of our tunnel came in the form of Beth, our support parent. She had been through all that we were facing, and she understood everything I was feeling. — A parent

■ Parent to Parent of Wisconsin

We offer parents and caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent of a child with similar special needs.

By connecting parents with each other, we help families by putting them in touch with resources, information and support.

■ Our Services

- Connections to other parents who have “been there”
- Information on local, state, and national resources
- Trainings for parents to become Support Parents

■ Who do we connect?

- Moms, dads, step-parents and grandparents
- Foster and adoptive parents
- Parents of
 - preemies, newborns, the teen years and beyond
 - children with chronic illnesses, disabilities, rare disorders, mental health, or behavioral issues
- Parents coping with grief
- Parents new to Wisconsin

■ Parents Talk to Parents about:

- Health care • School transitions
- Parenting strategies • Finding resources
- Childcare • Celebrating milestones
- Facing challenges and barriers, and more...

■ Making a Match

- Our Parent Coordinator contacts each family requesting a match
- Matches are made based on the child’s diagnosis or special care needs, age, or issues specific to community or school
- Parents connect through a phone call...
some matches are short-term — others can become lasting friendships



Get Connected

Yes, Connect Me!

- ☐ I would like to be matched with another parent who has had a similar experience
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to become a Support Parent
- ☐ I would like my provider to fax this form to 414-337-1210

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone with area code (____) _____

Best time to be reached _____

Return this Form to:

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