

# What is WI FACETS?

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc. (WI FACETS) was founded in June 1995 by a small group of parents. Since then, WI FACETS has developed into a leading source of information and support in Wisconsin for children and youth who have special needs, their families and others who support them.

## Our Mission

The mission of WI FACETS is to provide and broaden opportunities that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities and their families, with emphasis on support for underserved families in the community.

## Training

WI FACETS offers free workshops in person, over the telephone and on our website to parents of children with disabilities and the professionals working with families. For a list of upcoming workshops, visit [www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org) or call toll-free 1-877-374-0511.

Requests for accommodations such as interpreters, should be made at least 2 weeks ahead. We welcome requests to co-sponsor events with other groups.

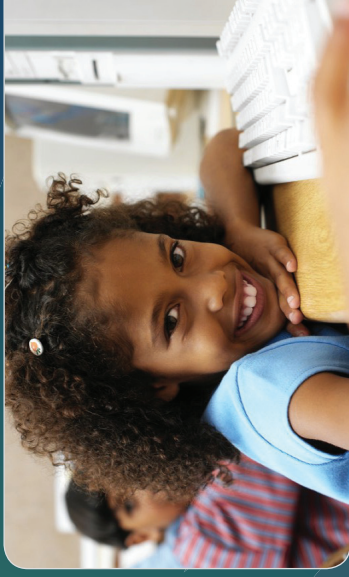
### Our workshops include:

- About WI FACETS (also in Spanish)
- Introduction to Special Education (also in Spanish)
- IEPs: Process & Product (also in Spanish)
- Dispute Resolution Options in Special Education (also in Spanish)
- Pre-School Transitions & Options (also in Spanish)
- Communication Strategies
- Transition to Adulthood
- Section 504
- Increasing Parent Participation in Schools
- Parent/School/Community Partnerships
- Bullying & Harassment
- Understanding ADHD
- Self-Advocacy for Students & Families
- Positive Behavioral Supports for Children with Challenging Behaviors
- Many other workshops related to IDEA and disability issues are available.



### WI FACETS:

- Helps parents build partnerships with those who provide services to their children.
- Connects families to community resources.
- Educates parents on their rights and how to use those rights to become involved in their child's education.
- Provides information and resources to educators and other professionals who support children with disabilities.



## Services We Provide

### Information & Referral

We are available to help with your questions about programs, services and resources. We can assist by providing you with information and referrals to other programs/agencies. We can also help you brainstorm options and solutions. We do not provide legal advice or legal representation. Call toll-free 1-877-374-0511.

### Support Groups

We offer several ways for parents and caretakers to share, learn and discuss ideas with each other. Support groups meet regularly in several communities throughout the state. Online support groups are also available. Call toll-free 1-877-374-0511.

### Leadership Development

We work to develop leadership skills among parents, youth, professionals, and others who support children with disabilities. Leadership skills are taught in a variety of ways and always with respect to adult learning styles; including: traditional workshops, webinars, experiential learning, coaching/mentoring, and independent study. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-374-0511.

### Individual Assistance

We provide free one-to-one support to parents and professionals by phone and in-person. This includes providing a very limited amount of in-person support for families at school meetings and mediations. When parents ask for in-person support, our ability to attend meetings and mediations is based on the issues involved, staff availability, and grant funds available. We are not able to attend due process hearings or resolution meetings.

## How to Contact WI FACETS...

The main WI FACETS office is located in the heart of Milwaukee. Several other regional centers are located throughout the state to serve families. Call our toll-free number to be put in touch with the WI FACETS Center that services your area.

Telephone: **Milwaukee Office 414-374-4645 / 877-374-0511**

TDD: **414-374-4635**

Fax: **414-374-4655**

Website: **[www.wifacets.org](http://www.wifacets.org)**

Mailing Address: **600 W. Virginia Street, Suite #501  
Milwaukee, WI 53204**

We are a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will assist us in serving more families.



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