

Benefit Specialists are advocates who:

- Cut through the red tape
- Explore benefits and programs to which you may be entitled
- Assist when benefits have been denied and a decision needs to be appealed
- Negotiate to resolve problems

The **Disability Benefit Specialist** (DBS) program is a service of Wisconsin's Aging & Disability Resource Centers. Disability Benefit Specialists are experts at working on behalf of those with a disability.

There is ***NO CHARGE*** for Disability Benefit Specialist Services.



How to reach your local Disability Benefit Specialist

Visit or call your local office:

ADRC of Sauk County

Baraboo Office:
505 Broadway Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
608.355.3289 or
800.482.3710

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www.co.sauk.wi.us/adrc
Wisconsin Relay System 711



Disability Benefit Specialists

Free and confidential
benefits counseling for adults
ages 18 to 59 with:

- Physical disabilities
- Developmental/
intellectual disabilities
- Mental illness and/or
- Substance use disorders

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How Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help You?

- Present accurate information on public and private benefits and programs.
- Assist in filling out applications for benefits, programs, and services.



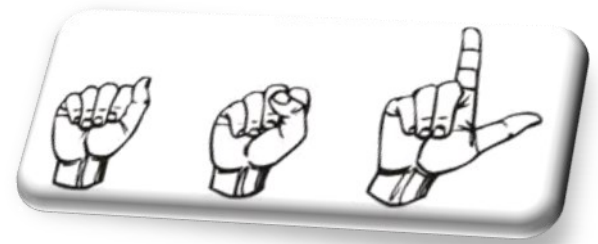
- Support in obtaining or retaining benefits and services.
- Provide referrals, assistance and support on other matters including disability rights and the impact of earnings on financial eligibility for public benefits.
- Discuss formal appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits or overpayment of public or private benefits.

What Programs Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help With?

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Medicare, including Part D
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Insurance Issues
- Prescription Drug Assistance
- FoodShare
- Housing and Utility Issues



Resources for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing



Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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Waukesha, WI 53188

Toll free Videophone/Telephone:

(866) 948-9841

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(262) 347-3045

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