

**Benefit Specialists** are advocates who:

- Cut through the red tape
- Explore benefits and programs to which you may be entitled
- Assist in denial of benefits and appealing a decision
- 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 any of our local offices:

After hours appointments are available at your request.

#### **Prairie du Chien Office**

225 N. Beaumont Rd, Ste. 117  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
608.326.0235

[ccadrc@crawfordcountrywi.org](mailto:ccadrc@crawfordcountrywi.org)

#### **Mauston Office**

220 E. La Crosse St.  
Mauston, WI 53948  
608.847.9371

[jcadrc@co.juneau.wi.us](mailto:jcadrc@co.juneau.wi.us)

#### **Richland Center Office:**

221 W. Seminary St.  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
608.647.4616

[resctr@co.richland.wi.us](mailto:resctr@co.richland.wi.us)

#### **Baraboo Office:**

505 Broadway  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
608.355.3289

[adrbaraboo@co.sauk.wi.us](mailto:adrbaraboo@co.sauk.wi.us)

**1-877-794-2372**

**[www.adrceagle.org](http://www.adrceagle.org)**

**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?

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- 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?

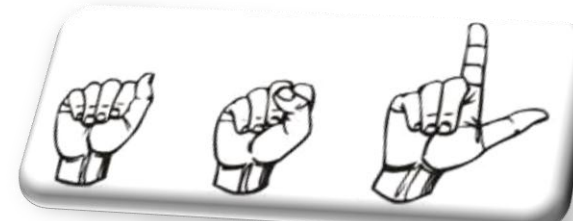
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- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Medicare, including Part D
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Insurance Issues
- Prescription Drug Assistance
- FoodShare
- Housing and Utility Issues



## Deaf & Hard of Hearing Disability Benefit Specialist?

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### Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

141 NW Barstow St, Room 104  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Toll free Videophone/Telephone:**  
(866) 948-9841

**Local Videophone:**  
(262) 347-3045

**Fax:**  
(262) 521-5314

**TTY/TDD:**  
WI Relay 711