

Wisconsin State Government Agencies

Department of Administration (<http://doa.wi.gov/>)

- Delivers a wide range of support services to other state agencies, including maintaining the State Capitol, state budgeting, pre-auditing, engineering and facilities management, state planning, and information technology.
- Offers direct services to Wisconsin residents and communities, including assistance with housing and energy efficiency improvements.

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (<http://datcp.wi.gov/>)

- Works to grow Wisconsin agriculture and related commerce.
- Provides consumer protection and regulates unfair business practices.
- Ensures the wise and harmonious use of Wisconsin's land, water and plant resources.

Department of Children and Families (<http://dcf.wi.gov/>)

- Promotes the economic and social well-being of Wisconsin's children, youth and families. The Department is committed to protecting children and youth, strengthening families, and building communities.

Department of Corrections (www.doc.wi.gov)

- Focused on public safety through the custody and supervision of offenders.
- Positively impact the lives of those in our custody through careers in a variety of fields.
- Use cutting-edge research and an evidence-based approach to drive service and program delivery to make an impact.

Employee Trust Funds (<http://etf.wi.gov/>)

- Administers retirement, insurance, and other benefit programs for state and local government employees and retirees of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS).

Department of Financial Institutions (<http://www.wdfi.org/>)

- Regulates banks, savings institutions, credit unions, and the sale of securities.
- Registers trademarks, corporations, and other organizations and files Uniform Commercial Code documents.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>)

- Supports economic prosperity and quality of life
- Exercises multiple roles in the protection and promotion of the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin (<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>)

- Among the Nation's oldest, largest, and most active state historical societies.
- Maintains the North American History Library for the University of Wisconsin; the State Archives; Wisconsin Historical Museum; the Wisconsin Historical Society Press; the State Historic Preservation Program; the Archeology Program for Wisconsin and all Wisconsin waterways; and eleven Historic Sites.

Department of Justice (<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/>)

- Provides legal services to state agencies and technical assistance and training to local law enforcement agencies.
- Enforces state laws relating to gambling, arson, child pornography and narcotic drugs.

Department of Military Affairs (<http://dma.wi.gov>)

- Provides essential, effective, and responsive military and emergency management capability for the citizens of our state and nation.
- Includes Joint Force Headquarters-Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard, and the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management.

Department of Natural Resources (<http://dnr.wi.gov/>)

- Administers numerous programs that control water quality, air pollution, and solid waste disposal.
- Regulates hunting and fishing to protect fish and wildlife resources.
- Manages other programs designed to conserve and restore endangered and threatened species.
- Promotes recreational and educational opportunities through state parks, forests, and natural areas.

Office of the State Public Defender (<http://www.wisspd.org/>)

- Represents indigents in trial and post conviction legal proceedings.

Department of Tourism (<http://www.travelwisconsin.com>)

- Markets the state as the Midwest's premier travel destination for fun.
- Provides reliable travel information.

Department of Safety and Professional Services (<http://dsps.wi.gov/>)

- Protect the citizens of Wisconsin by ensuring the safe and competent practice of licensed professionals
- Assists a variety of examining boards associated with various trades and professions.
- Directly regulates various trades and certain types of professional activity.

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Department of Public Instruction (<http://dpi.wi.gov/>)

- Provides direction and technical support to public schools in Wisconsin.
- Assists administrators of public schools with programs and professional services.
- Offers public library resource information to other state agencies.
- Maintains a school that offers special training for blind and visually impaired students at Janesville and a similar school for the deaf and hard-of-hearing at Delavan.

Public Service Commission (<http://psc.wi.gov/>)

- Regulates public utility rates and services, including the Universal Telecommunication Service.
- Reviews and approves utility power plant and transmission line construction.
- Helps consumers resolve utility service and payment problems.
- Conducts environmental reviews of certain construction projects.
- Evaluates and recommends new practices and technologies that impact water utilities and all classes of utilities

Department of Revenue (<http://www.revenue.wi.gov/>)

- Administers State and local taxes in a fair, equitable and efficient manner and provides property tax relief.
- Administers the Wisconsin Lottery.
- Estimates state revenues, forecasts state economic activity, and helps formulate tax policy.
- Oversees the Unclaimed Property program to match taxpayers with unclaimed financial assets.

Department of Transportation (<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/>)

- Plans, builds and maintains Wisconsin's network of state highways and Interstate highway system.
- Works with and shares the costs of building and operating county and local transportation systems.
- Plans, promotes and financially supports statewide air, rail and water transportation, as well as bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- Promotes highway safety and enhances the quality of life for all Wisconsin citizens and visitors by providing professional, competent and compassionate law enforcement services.
- Provides vehicle registration and licensing, driver examination and licensing and regulates dealer and licensing programs.

Department of Veterans Affairs (<http://dva.state.wi.us/>)

- Delivers long term care for veterans and their spouses at the Wisconsin Veterans Homes at King and Union Grove.
- Provides veterans with a wide array of benefit programs and services including loans, grants, education and training assistance, Federal veteran claims assistance, aid for homeless veterans, as well as Military Funeral Honors and interments.
- Offers public education through the facilities and programs of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

Department of Workforce Development (<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/>)

- Charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's workforce in the 21st century and beyond.
- Provides job services, training and employment assistance to people looking for work, at the same time as it works with employers on finding the necessary workers to fill current job openings.
- Regulates a wide range of work related issues, including minimum wage and unemployment compensation.
- Protects and assists workers and provides training and other services to help welfare recipients join the labor market under the state's Wisconsin Works (W-2) program.

Educational Communications Board (<http://www.ecb.org/>)

- Operates the state's networks for educational radio and educational television.
- Distributes K-12 educational media, public safety and public broadcasting services to Wisconsin's citizens.
- Provides public safety, broadcast engineering and transmission services.

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (<http://oci.wi.gov/>)

- Regulates the insurance industry doing business in the State of Wisconsin.
- Ensures a strong insurance market through proactive policy and skillful enforcement.
- Reinforces a positive public image through fair, effective, and timely regulation of the insurance industry.

Board on Aging and Long Term Care (<http://longtermcare.wi.gov/>)

- Provides service to persons age 60 and older who are consumers of Wisconsin long term care programs.
- Offers a Medigap Helpline providing free, confidential counseling service for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- Supervises and trains a volunteer ombudsman program to help make a difference to people living in nursing homes.

Wisconsin Technical College System (<http://www.wtcsystem.edu/>)

- Implements statewide policies and standards established by the WTCS Board.
- Administers state funding provided for technical college programs and services.
- Monitors and reports on federal requirements related to technical college operations.