

Resource List

1. My child needs help with homework
Mi hijo necesita ayuda con su tarea
2. My family needs financial assistance
Preocupaciones economicas
3. My child won't go to school
Mi hijo no quiere asistir a la escuela
Oficina Bilingual: 970-1086
4. My child won't follow household rules
Mi hijo no sigue las reglas de casa
5. I think my child is being abused
Creo que estan abusando de mi hijo
6. My child is using drugs and alcohol
Mi hijo usa drogas y alcohol
7. I think my child is having sex
Creo que mi hijo esta teniendo relaciones sexuales
8. My child may be in a gang
Mi hijo esta en una pandilla
9. My child need a job
Mi hijo necesita un trabajo
10. I need an interpreter
Necesito un interprete
11. Who can support me as a parent?
Quien me puede apoyar como padre o madre
12. We don't have enough food
No tenemos suficiente comida
13. We have problems with housing
Tenemos problemas de vivienda
14. I want to learn English
Quiero aprender ingles
15. I want to learn Spanish
Quiero aprender español

La Casa: 547-0887
Area Schools also offer tutoring

Waukesha County: 548-7280
Financial Aid

Waukesha South: 970-3700
Waukesha North: 970-3500
Waukesha West: 970-3900
Butler: 970-2900
Central: 970-3100
Horning: 970-3300

Star: 554-5333
First Call for Help: 211
Waukesha County Department of
Health and Human Services—Access
Unit: 548-7212

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Waukesha County Mental Health Clinic:
548-7666

La Casa Clinic: 928-4402
Addiction Resource Council:
524-7920

Planned Parenthood: 544-0708
Up Connection: 548-4000
Women's Center: 547-4600

Safe & Sound: 896-1911
Police Dept.: 524-3831

La Casa: 547-0887
Workforce Development Center:
695-7800

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Parents Place: 549-5575

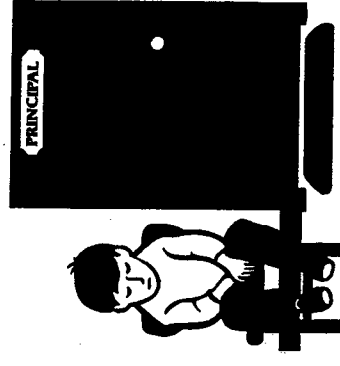
Food pantry: 542-5300
Food stamps: 548-7280

Housing Authority: 542-2262

WCTC: 521-5190

La Casa: 547-0887

Truancy and the Juvenile Court Process



TRUANCY REFERRAL FLOW CHART

Truancy Ticket (Municipal Court)

SCHOOL REFERRAL
After 5 unexcused absences

Within 40 days of referral a letter will be sent to your family

MEET AT HHS DEPARTMENT (INTAKE₁)

Within 20 days of intake An attorney will do one of the following and notify in writing

DECISION TO CLOSE CASE

A PETITION TO JUVENILE COURT

DEFERRED PROSECUTION₂

The court must schedule 30 days after petition

PLEA HEARING₃

PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE₄

DISPOSITIONAL HEARING₅

Consent Decree₆

Formal Supervision₇

Common Terms in the Juvenile Court Process
(as noted in flow chart)

1. **Intake:**
You will get a letter requiring a meeting to discuss what happens next. May result in a decision to close the case, deferred prosecution, or a petition (telling what you did wrong).
2. **Deferred Prosecution Agreement:**
Informal contract between child, parent, and Intake Worker, which gives the child numerous conditions they must follow. If fulfilled, child will have no further court involvement. If not, a petition could be filed.
3. **Plea Hearing:**
The first of 3 court appearances where the Court reads a child his/her rights, instructs them to get an attorney, and sets a pre-trial date. An admission or denial would be entered at that time.
4. **Pre-Trial:**
Informal meeting between the Department, county attorney, and child's attorney or child to make recommendations as to what court order would be appropriate.
5. **Disposition:**
The third and final court hearing when recommendations are made by the Department, child's attorney and county attorney to the Judge regarding a court order.
6. **Consent Decree:**
An agreement between the child, parent and Court that the child will follow specific rules. Can be for 6 months to 1 year. After the court order has ended, there will be no Juvenile court record if completed successfully.
7. **Formal Supervision:**
Similar to probation in adult court for more serious and troublesome behavior, which can result in a child being placed in a locked facility. The child is under supervision to the Juvenile Court and the Department for a period of up to one year. The supervision order usually contains specific conditions that the child and family must do. Failure to do so could result in more serious consequences.
8. **Homebound Detention:**
An order by the court that places a child in temporary physical custody in the home and places restrictions on a child's behavior at home and in the community. This order can be up to a period of 30 days and will usually be monitored by a Wisconsin Services worker, who will meet with the child and family 3-4 times per week.