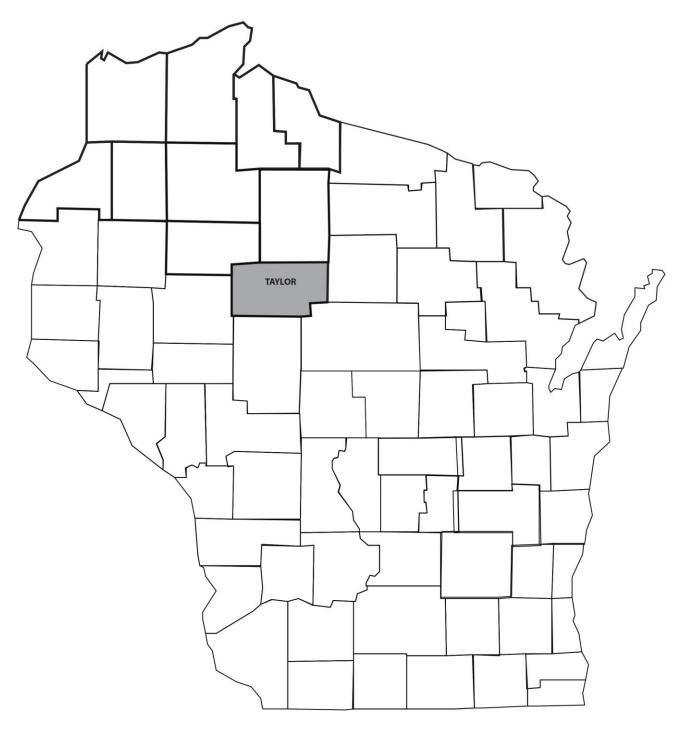
Northwest Wisconsin Youth Resource Guide



TAYLOR COUNTY

Service Providers

NTC (Northcentral Technical College) Website: www.ntc.edu/medford

Phone: 715-748-3603 1001 Progressive Avenue Medford, WI 54451

Mission: Northcentral

Technical College: Building futures one community, one workplace, one learner at

a time.

Medford School District

Website: www.medford.k12.wi.us

Contact: Jill Lybert Phone: 715-748-5951 1015 West Broadway Medford, WI 54451



Mission: To ensure that all students learn. We expect all students to learn at high levels. We will work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and parents to challenge and support all individuals to achieve success.

DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)

Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

Phone: 715-532-2709 1104 Lake Avenue West Suite 2 Ladysmith, WI 54848



Mission: Vocational Rehabilitation: Get a Job. Keep a Job. Get a Better Job. Serving employers and Individuals with disabilities who face a substantial barrier to employment.

Northwest Wisconsin CEP

(Concentrated Employment Program) Website: www.nwcep.org

Contact: Josh Kinneman Phone: 715-682-9141 422 3rd Street West Ashland, WI 54806



Mission: To strengthen the economy of Northwest Wisconsin, by providing effective and efficient workforce development services to

businesses and workers.

UW (University of Wisconsin) **Extension**

Website: taylor.uwex.edu/

Contact: Karyn Eckert **EXTER** Phone: 715-748-3327 Cooperative Extension



925 Donald Street, Room 103 Medford, WI 54451-2095

Mission: We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.

Gilman School District

Website: www.gilman.k12.wi.us

Phone: 715-447-8211 325 N. Fifth Ave. Gilman, WI 54433



Mission: Where student achievement comes first.

Rib Lake School District

Website: www.riblake.k12.wi.us

Phone: 715 427-3220 1200 North Street P.O. Box 278

Rib Lake, WI 54470



Mission: The mission of the School District of Rib Lake is to provide the highest possible education for every student in a safe nurturing environment.

This will be accomplished by providing meaningful opportunities and experiences, with a competent staff, and with quality facilities and equipment, resulting in responsible, contributing citizens.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin Website: www.bbbsnw.org

Phone: 866-839-2843 170 North 4th Avenue Park Falls, WI 54552

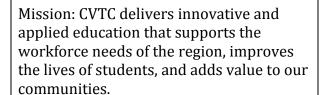


Mission: Our Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

CVTC (Chippewa Valley Technical College)

Website: www.cvtc.edu/





Education Resources

<u>Tutoring & study skills training-</u> instruction leading to completion of secondary school

Examples:

- One-on-one or group tutoring sessions
- Study skills classes or activities
- Summer education activities
- After school activities that are designed to assist youth with academic achievement dropout prevention activities (may include pregnancy or drug and violence prevention

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Medford School District Website: www.medford.k12.wi.us	DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/
NTC TECHNICAL COLLEGE Website: www.ntc.edu/medford	Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org
	Details: Summer youth camp includes curriculum activities for school credit

Education Resources

Alternative secondary school services -educational

opportunities designed to offer additional options to aid in the completion and attainment of a diploma or certification

Examples:

- GED and HSED programing options
- Alternative activities that allow youth to earn high school credit

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Employment and Skills Training

Work experience (paid or unpaid)-provide youth with an opportunity to develop work place skills

Examples:

- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Job Shadowing
- On-the-job training activities

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Employment and Skills Training

Summer employment opportunities (paid or unpaid)-

June-August work experience

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Employment and Skills Training

Occupational skills training-instruction of a standardized set of competencies which are applicable to a wide range of work setting or a specific skill set for an individual job

Examples:

- Classroom instruction (CNA certification, welding competencies, etc.)
- Employer/on-site skill attainment (safety measures, risk management techniques, etc.)

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	Details: Need based support for skills training
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Leadership Development

<u>Leadership development opportunities</u>-activities that provide youth with the opportunity or training to take on new roles and responsibilities to actively lead others

Examples:

- Peer-centered activities such as peer mentoring and tutoring
- Community and service learning projects
- Organizational and team leadership training
- Training in decision-making, setting priorities, etc.
- Budgeting of resources/financial literacy training

UW-Extension Website: taylor.uwex.edu/	Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org
	Details: Summer youth camp provides skill building opportunities
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Support Services

<u>Supportive services</u>- direct costs or services provided to individuals to enable them to participate in a program or maintain employment

Examples:

- Childcare services or reimbursement
- Transportation reimbursement
- Work equipment reimbursement (uniforms, tools, etc.)
- Text book reimbursement for skills training course

Service Providers:



Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org

Details: Need based equipment and transportation reimbursement available.



DVR

Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Support Services

Mentoring services-youth is supported by an individual or group

Examples:

- Employment based (supervisor or support staff)
- School based (teacher, guidance counselor, etc.)
- Community based (Big Brother/Big Sister, faith leader, etc.)

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Support Services

Follow-up services-tracking and/or contact of youth following their departure from regular services to monitor their progress or status

Examples:

- Phone calls
- Individual meetings
- Additional services offered

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Support Services

<u>Comprehensive guidance and counseling</u>- formal or informal or through referrals to other entities within the community

Examples:

- Career counseling and guidance
- Drug and alcohol abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling

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