

COMPASS NOW 2012 – LA CROSSE COUNTY
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
Gundersen Lutheran Learning & Developmental Diagnostic Center	Early Identification program	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Hennepin, Houston, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Dickinson and Iron Counties in Michigan	Debbie Olufs	(608) 775-2719
School District of La Crosse Child Find	Early Identification program	La Crosse School District	Theresa Hundt	(608) 7897688
CESA #4	Early Identification program	School districts of Alma, Alma-Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Arcadia, Bangor, Black River Falls, Blair-Taylor, Cashton, Cochrane-Fountain City, De Soto, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Hillsboro, Holmen, Independence, La Crosse, La Farge, Melrose-Mindoro, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Onalaska, Royall, Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby, Whitehall, and Wonewoc-Union Center	Nicki Pope, Special Education Director	(608) 786-4842
ChildFirst/La Crosse Day Care Centers	Preschool offered at various locations in La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, and West Salem	La Crosse County	Sherry Picha, Executive Director	(608) 783-3601 info@childfirstcare.com
Merris Munchkins Group Day Care	Preschool	La Crosse County	Mary Pickett, Director	(608) 781-2446
Red Balloon Child Care Centers, Inc.	Preschool	La Crosse County	Kathy Skiles, Executive Director	(608) 784-9406 Redballoon1@hotmail.com
Children's Palace Preschool and Childcare	Preschool offered at various locations in Holmen, Galesville, Trempealeau, and West Salem ages birth through 12 years	La Crosse and Trempealeau Counties	Kim Gorka, Owner	(608) 526-2392 ms.kim@childrenspalacepreschool.com
Clara Fields Multicultural Literacy Program	Early Literacy development program	La Crosse County	Cecil Adams, Jr., Founder	(800) 306-6150 cecil.adams@aaman.us
Head Start Child & Family Development Centers	Head Start programs offered at various locations and also home based Head Start programming	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties	James Vermeul	(608) 785-2 070 Ext. 0 jamesvermeul@headstartcr.com
Barre Patch Christian Child Care	Parochial preschool	La Crosse County	Susanne Adams, Interim Director	(608) 786-0460 barreb@centurytel.net

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Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman School – Aquinas schools	Parochial preschool	La Crosse area	John Stellflue, Administrator	(608) 782-5998
Congregational Church Preschool	Parochial preschool	La Crosse County	Diane Landro, Director	(608) 784-3640 dianel@congregationalpreschool.com
Faith Baptist School/Preschool	Parochial preschool	La Crosse area	Kathy Morris	(608) 788-1165
Mary Mother of the Church Early Childhood Center – Aquinas Catholic Schools	Parochial preschool	La Crosse area	Val Breidel	(608) 788-5225
School District of La Crosse – Emerson Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	No contact listed	(608) 789-7990
School District of La Crosse – Hamilton Early Learning Center	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Steve Michaels	(608) 789-7695
School District of La Crosse – Hintgen Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Mark White	(608) 789-7767
School District of La Crosse – North Woods International Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	No contact listed	(608) 789-7000
School District of La Crosse – North Woods International Montessori School	Montessori preschool	School District of La Crosse	No contact listed	(608) 789-7006
School District of La Crosse – SOTA I	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Steve Michaels	(608) 789-7695
School District of La Crosse – Southern Bluffs Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Mary Lin Wershofen	(608) 789-7020
School District of La Crosse – Spence Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Shelley Shirel	(608) 789-7773
School District of La Crosse – State Road Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Dave Gluch	(608) 789-7690
La Crosse Montessori Preschool	Montessori preschool	La Crosse area	Debbie Dellenbach	(608) 782-3320
School District of La Crosse – Coulee Montessori School	Montessori preschool	School District of La Crosse	No contact listed	(608) 789-7760
School District of La Crosse – Roosevelt Elementary School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Laura Huber	(608) 789-7760
School District of La Crosse – Summit Environmental School	Public preschool	School District of La Crosse	Dirk Hunter	(608) 789-7980
La Crescent Montessori Academy	Montessori preschool	Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota, La Crosse County in Wisconsin	Lisa Walters, Director	(507) 895-4054 lma4054@lacscremontessori.com
Children’s Tree House Child Care and Preschool	Public preschool	Onalaska School District and Holmen School District	Natasha Remis, Director	(608) 783-4545 Natasha.remis@childrenstreehouse.net
Christian Chapel Day Care	Parochial preschool	La Crosse County	Roni Westbrook, Director	(608) 783-5722 ccd daycare@centurytel.net
Shepherds Flock Lutheran Preschool	Parochial preschool	Onalaska area	Debbye Antoni	(608) 781-9445

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St. Patrick School	Parochial preschool	Onalaska area	Greg Wesely	(608) 783-5483
Cashton Public Schools – Cashton Elementary School	Public preschool	The Cashton School District which includes portions of La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon Counties	Ryan Alderson	(608) 654-7377
Sparta Area School District – Administrative and Education Center	Montessori preschool	Sparta Area School District	Connie Baumbach	(608) 269-3151
Melrose – Mindoro Area Schools – Melrose Elementary School	Public preschool	Melrose – Mindoro Area School district	Tracy Dalton	(608) 488-2311
School District of La Crosse – Hogan Administrative Center	Special preschools	School District of La Crosse	Pam Foegen	(608) 789-7688
Three Rivers Waldorf School	Waldorf preschool	La Crosse area	Martha Buche	(608) 782-8774
Family Literacy Services of the Coulee Region Hope Family Education Program	Family Literacy programs	Cities of Galesville, Holmen, La Crosse, Monroe, Onalaska, Trempealeau, and La Crescent, MN	Dianne Range	(608) 783-9393