

COMPASS NOW 2012 – MONROE COUNTY
 KEY ISSUE: SCHOOL READINESS AND HEAD START
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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) 789-7688
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
Sparta Area School District – Administrative and Education Center	School readiness programs	Sparta Area	Greg Eldred	(608) 269-3151
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
Sparta Area School District – Administrative and Education Center	Montessori preschool Special preschool	Sparta Area	Connie Baumbach	(608) 269-3151
Shepherds Flock Lutheran Preschool	Parochial preschool	Onalaska area	Debbie Antoni	(608) 781-9445
Early Educational Needs – Public School Program for Children with Disabilities	Early Identification program	Monroe County	Paul Skofronick	(608) 374-7011
Monroe County Health Department Child Development Days	Early Identification program	Monroe County	Sharon Nelson, Agency Director	(608) 269-8666 sharon.nelson@co.monroe.wi.us
Tomah School of Childhood	Community based preschool	Tomah area	Kimberly Eckelberg, Contact Person	(608) 372-2969
Noah’s Ark Christian Preschool	Parochial preschool	Tomah area	Chris Urmansi	(608) 372-4543
Tomah Area School District – Warrens Elementary School	School readiness programs Public preschool	Tomah Area School District	Sandy Murray	(608) 374-7800
Sparta Area School District – Administrative and Education Center	Montessori preschool	Sparta Area School District	Connie Baumbach	(608) 269-3151
Lakeview Montessori Charter School	Montessori preschool	Sparta area	Mike Roddick	(608) 269-6144

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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
School District of Black River Falls – Forrest Street Elementary School	Public preschool	The School District of Black River Falls which includes portions of Clark, Jackson, and Monroe Counties	Sherri Torkelson, Principal	(715) 284-9406
Melrose – Mindoro Area Schools - Melrose Elementary	Public preschool	The Melrose - Mindoro School District which includes portions of Jackson, La Crosse and Monroe Counties	Tracy Dalton	(608) 488-2311
Head Start Child & Family Development Centers, Inc.	Head Start	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties	James Vermeul, Executive Director	(608) 785-2070 Ext. 0 jamesvermeul@headstartcr.com
Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department	Head Start	Clark, Columbia, Jackson, Juneau, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, and Wood Counties	Laurel Sachett-Meek	(800) 362-4476 Ext. 1175
SPARTA HEAD START				608-269-8297
TOMAH HEAD START				608-372-3781
MONROE COUNTY HOME-BASE HEAD START		Monroe		608-269-7800
SPARTA COMMUNITY ALLIANCE	Coalition of school & community partners to address needs & concerns facing students & families of Sparta	Sparta Area		
CASHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	General information		Cashton Area	608-654-5131
NORWALK-ONTARIO-WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	General information	Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton		608-337-4401
SPARTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Pupil Services District Office (Information)	Sparta Area		608-366-3456/608-269-3151
TOMAH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Pupil Services District Office (Information)	Tomah Area		608-374-7011 608-374-7004