

COMPASS NOW 2012 – VERNON COUNTY
 KEY ISSUE: SCHOOL READINESS
 From the Great Rivers 2-1-1 Database
 As of March, 2012

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
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
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
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
Viroqua Day Care Learning Center	Community preschool	Viroqua area	Sue Schmitz	(608) 637-7020
Westby Day Care and Learning Center	Community preschool	Westby area	Verna Drake	(608) 634-2833
Viroqua Area School District – Viroqua Elementary School	Public preschool	Viroqua Area School District	Robert Knadle, District Administrator	(608) 637-7071 bknadle@viroqua.k12.wi.us
North Crawford School District – North Crawford Elementary School	Public preschool	Crawford, Richland, Vernon Counties	Brandon Munson	(608) 624-5201
Kickapoo Area School District – Kickapoo Elementary School	Public preschool	Kickapoo Area School District	Thomas Simonson	(608) 627-0107
DeSoto Area Schools – Prairie View Elementary School	Public preschool	The DeSoto School District which includes portions of Vernon and Crawford Counties	George Andrews, Principal	(608) 648-2101
DeSoto Area Schools – Stoddard Elementary School	Public preschool	The DeSoto School District which includes portions of Vernon and Crawford Counties	George Andrews, Principal	(608) 648-2101
Norwalk Ontario Wilton School District	Public preschool	Norwalk Ontario Wilton School District	Kelly Burhop	(608) 337-4403
Hillsboro School District – Hillsboro Elementary School	Public preschool	Hillsboro School District	Curt Bisarek	(608) 489-2224