



Wellness Council of Wisconsin Partner of Support Company Profile



Marshfield Clinic Pediatrician Melissa Hessel, M.D., performs a wellness check on a young child.

Company: [Marshfield Clinic](#)

Web site: www.marshfieldclinic.org

Address: 1000 N. Oak Avenue,
Marshfield, WI 54449

Number of Employees: 7,258

Phone Number: 715-387-5511

Annual visits: Nearly 3.5 million
patient visits per year

Marshfield Clinic is the largest private group medical practice in Wisconsin and one of the largest in the U.S., with more than 750 physicians representing 84 medical specialties and subspecialties. With more than 40 locations in central, western and northern Wisconsin, Marshfield Clinic continues to expand health care access in rural areas. The Clinic's research affiliate, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation, is one of the largest not-for-profit medical research foundations in the nation, with more than 450 clinical trials and other research projects.

Marshfield Clinic is committed to finding ways to improve the efficiency and quality of care delivered to patients. It was selected to participate in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services project on reducing health care costs. Marshfield Clinic controlled health care costs better than a comparison group by providing cost-effective services and improving quality. Helping patients better manage chronic conditions like diabetes and heart disease helped them avoid hospitalization and enhanced their quality of care, resulting in better outcomes for patients and savings to the federal Medicare program.

The Clinic emphasizes preventive care with patients and the public, supporting the efforts of Healthy Lifestyles – Marshfield Area Coalition, an initiative formed in 2001 to promote healthful attitudes toward diet and exercise and lifestyle choices. Similar efforts are under way in many communities Marshfield Clinic serves.