



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can those already receiving community or school-based services participate?

Building Bridges is available to any student enrolled in the participating school districts. Building Bridges staff will determine if participation will enhance your child's success.

Will Building Bridges staff meet with families outside of school hours?

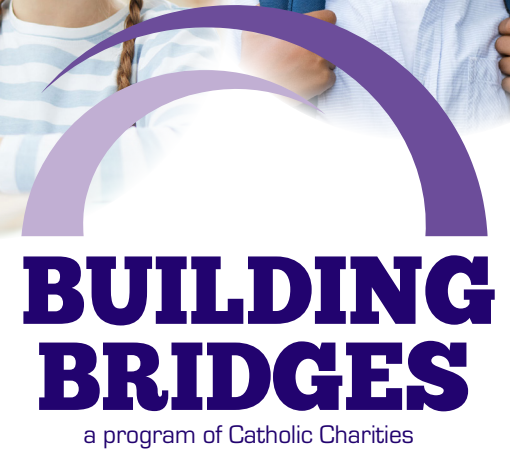
Building Bridges works with families to find times that work best for the family during the school week.

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no cost to families for services offered through Building Bridges.

CONTACT US!

To learn more about Building Bridges or to make a referral, contact your child's school or your district's Building Bridges team:



ENHANCING STUDENT EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL SUCCESS

A Collaboration Between:

Dane County Department of Human Services and Catholic Charities of Madison

with the following School Districts:

DeForest, Madison, Middleton-Cross Plains, Monona Grove, Mount Horeb, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona and Waunakee





OUR PURPOSE

- We seek to support children’s educational experience by working with students, family, community agencies, and school staff to develop and promote emotional wellness.
- We work with school staff to connect students and their families to resources in the school and surrounding community.

“The home to school connection is where I see the most gains with Building Bridges. I appreciate how they are able to get parents on board with what school is trying to accomplish and also providing the parents resources in the community.”

– School staff

PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase student success by providing proactive responses to stressors
- Connect schools, families and students with needed resources
- Increase school staff’s understanding of mental health issues affecting students and families

“All the support was helpful! I am extremely grateful that I was able to use the services for my child. Without Building Bridges my son would not have gotten the help that he needed.”

– Parent

HOW WE HELP

Trained and experienced staff assist schools and families by:

- Providing up to 90 days of wrap around support
- Assisting schools with proactive responses
- Providing professional development consultation on mental health and trauma related issues
- Providing consultation and resources to school staff

WHO WE SERVE

Building Bridges serves students in grades 4K-8 with immediate mental health needs and their families in the following school districts:

- DeForest Area School District
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District
- Mount Horeb Area School District
- Monona Grove School District
- Oregon School District
- Stoughton Area School District
- Sun Prairie Area School District
- Verona Area School District
- Waunakee Community School District

