

INSURANCE, FOOD AND CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



CHIPPEWA COUNTY
Public Health

BADGERCARE PLUS

BadgerCare Plus is a state and federal program that provides health coverage for low-income Wisconsin residents. To be eligible for BadgerCare Plus, a person must meet certain non-financial and financial requirements.

Depending on their age, income, and other criteria, BadgerCare Plus members have their benefits funded by either the Medicaid program or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

To learn more, visit

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm>.

Who may be eligible?

- Children younger than 19 years old
- Pregnant women
- Parents and caretakers of children younger than 18 years old and dependent 18-year-olds
- Parents and caretaker relatives whose children have been removed from the home and placed in out-of-home care
- Former Foster Care Youth younger than 26 years old who were in out-of-home care when they turned 18
- Adults ages 19–64 who are not receiving Medicare and do not have dependent children

WISCONSIN MEDICAID

Wisconsin Medicaid programs provide health coverage for adults who are elderly, blind, or disabled, or children with developmental, physical, and mental disabilities.

Wisconsin Medicaid programs include:

- Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS)
- Children's Long-Term Support
- Katie Beckett Medicaid

To learn more about programs for people who are elderly, blind, or disabled, reach out to the Chippewa County Aging and Disability Resource Center at 715- 726-7777.

To learn about support available through the Children's Long-Term Care Supports program, contact the Children's Resource Center - West at crcwest@chippewacountywi.gov or call 715-726-7907.

To learn about Katie Beckett Medicaid, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm> or call 1-888-786-3246.

To learn about other programs available in Wisconsin, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>.

Have Questions or Need Help Applying or Renewing?

Scan to visit website for more information.



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Interpretation available for other languages.



FOODSHARE

FoodShare is Wisconsin's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that provides benefits to help people with limited income to buy the food they need for good health.

Even if you cannot get FoodShare benefits because you are not a U.S. citizen, your family members born in the U.S. may be able to get benefits.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p16063.pdf>.

Who may be eligible?

- Senior citizens
- Families
- Qualifying immigrants
- Single adults
- People with disabilities

WISCONSIN SHARES CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

The Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program supports eligible families by funding a portion of the cost of child care while the parents are working or participating in an approved activity.

When you apply for Wisconsin Shares your income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for your group size.

Your eligibility may continue until your income reaches 85% of the State Median Income (SMI).

Read more about the guidelines in the Wisconsin Shares Eligibility Guidelines brochure.

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/publications/pdf/5186.pdf>

FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER

The Family Planning Only Services Program provides men and women with certain family planning-related services and supplies to prevent unplanned pregnancies.

Who may be eligible?

You may be able to enroll if you meet all of the following:

- You live in Wisconsin.
- You are a U.S. citizen or have a qualifying immigration status.
- You are of childbearing or reproductive age.
- You have income at or below \$3,990.76 per month (effective February 1, 2025). Only your own income is counted. Your assets are not counted.
- You are not enrolled in Wisconsin Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus. You can have private health insurance.

To learn more, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02314.pdf>.

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