BadgerCare Plus

State of Wisconsin Medicaid Program

BadgerCare Plus is health insurance from the state of Wisconsin for people who have low or no income. It is also known as Medicaid, Badgercare, State insurance, and Forwardhealth.

Who can sign up?

Children, adults, and pregnant women.

What is covered with BadgerCare Plus?

Most healthcare needs are covered under BadgerCare Plus. Some examples include:

- Yearly check-ups and cancer tests
- Doctor, specialist, and online visits
- Urgent care and emergency room visits
- Prescriptions and medical supplies
- Birth and prenatal care



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Are you disabled or over 65?

If you qualify for Medicare and have low or no income, BadgerCare Plus may pay for:

- Monthly Medicare premiums
- Co-pays
- Co-insurance

You may get extra services not usually covered by Medicare.

Call the **2-1-1** helpline to find your local ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) to learn about programs that can help you pay for Medicare.

How to sign up for BadgerCare Plus?

Free help is available to sign up. Call the 2-1-1 helpline or go to **www.coveringwi.org/enroll** to find someone near you.

What do you need to sign up?

Personal information for everyone in your home:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number
- Monthly income

How to sign up:



Get help to sign up: Call **2-1-1**. Ask for local help near you.



Online by yourself: access.wi.gov

Did you get medical care before you applied?

If you went to the doctor before you applied, BadgerCare Plus can cover those visits up to 3 months before your sign up date.

You can also sign up for these other programs at the same time:

- FoodShare (food stamps)
- Wisconsin Works (W-2 cash benefits)
- WisconsinShares (child care)

What happens after you apply for benefits?

You will get a letter from CDPU (Central Document Processing Unit) telling you what to do next. You may need to send documents or give more information.

Ways to send more documents:

- Take and submit photos on the MyACCESS app
- Scan or upload to access.wisconsin.gov website
- Mail or drop off at an agency near you
- Fax



Do you need help with your application? Call the 2-1-1 helpline to find free, expert help near you.

You can see your benefits with the MyACCESS App

You can also use the app to:

- Get reminders
- Submit documents
- Check your benefits



After you're approved, you will get a ForwardHealth card and info on how to use

your insurance.

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If you don't get a card, call 1-800-362-3002

Read each letter so you don't miss any information.

To download the MyAccess app:



- 1. Go to your app store:
 - Google Play store
 - Apple app store
- 2. Search "MyACCESS Wisconsin"
- 3. Download and install the app
- 4. Sign in using your case number

Do you have questions about BadgerCare Plus?

Call Member Services at 1-800-362-3002 or email at: memberservices@wisconsin.gov

What if you are denied BadgerCare Plus?

Call 2-1-1 and ask for health insurance help.

There are non-profit agencies who can help you to:

- Find and fix any problems on your application
- Upload information
- Find other options for health care



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