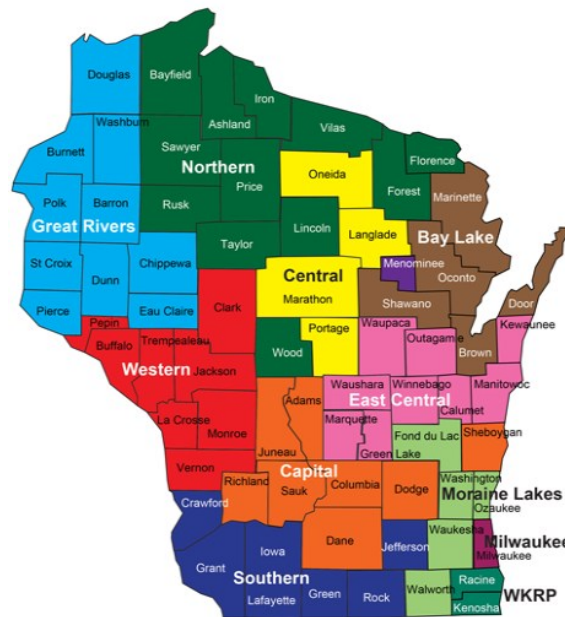


Personal Notes:

County Income Maintenance (IM) Consortia Regions and Contact Phone Numbers



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|  | Bay Lake 888-794-5747 |
|  | Capital 888-794-5556 |
|  | Central 888-445-1621 |
|  | East Central 888-256-4563 |
|  | Great Rivers 888-283-0012 |
|  | Moraine Lakes 888-446-1239 |
|  | Northern 888-794-5722 |
|  | Southern 888-794-5780 |
|  | WKRP 888-794-5820 |
|  | Western 888-627-0430 |
|  | Milwaukee 888-947-6583 |
|  | Menominee (Opt Out) (715) 799-5137 |

DHS allows individuals who are incarcerated to submit Medicaid applications the month prior to their release from prison. The application can be submitted over the telephone at the numbers listed above.

Each DOC facility will have different procedures for how these calls are placed.

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Health Insurance Application Assistance



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This pamphlet will briefly explain the differences between BadgerCare Plus and health insurance plans purchased on the Marketplace, eligibility requirements, your responsibilities, and some additional details about health care. This pamphlet should not be your single source of information. Contact your County Income Maintenance (IM) Consortia or the Marketplace to learn more.

What is the Marketplace?

The health insurance marketplace, or health care exchange, is a way to find quality health care coverage. It can help individuals without coverage and help people who have coverage but want to look at other options.

Health Insurance Marketplace Eligibility

Eligibility is based on the number of people in your household and the income of the household.

To be eligible for the health insurance marketplace, you:

- must live in the United States
- must be a U.S. citizen or national (or be lawfully present)
- can't be currently incarcerated (you will qualify for a 60-day special enrollment period after release).

For each member of your household, have this information Ready to Apply:

- Social Security Numbers
- Employer and income information
- Policy numbers for any current insurance
- A completed Employer Coverage Tool for every job-based plan you or someone in your household is eligible for, even if not enrolled in the plan.

How to Apply?

If you do not have health insurance and are unsure about whether you qualify for purchases on the health care exchange, you can call 1 (800) 318-2596 or visit healthcare.gov online.

What is Medicaid/Medical Assistance (MA)?

Wisconsin Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides health care coverage to low-income residents, older adults, and people with disabilities. Wisconsin splits Medicaid into sub-programs depending on age, income, and needs.

- BadgerCare Plus provides health coverage to low income households, including single adults making less than the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). BadgerCare Plus may also cover pregnant women and children.
- SSI-Related Medicaid serves residents who are 65 or older, blind or have a disability.
- Family Care and IRIS provide long-term care and self-directed support options for older adults and adults with disabilities.

Medicaid Eligibility

To qualify for BadgerCare Plus, you must live in the state of Wisconsin, be a U.S. Citizen or qualified immigrant, income at or below 100% -300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

For each member of your household, have this information Ready to Apply:

- Birthdate and Names of all people living in your household and how they are related
- Address
- Social Security Number
- U.S. Citizenship or Immigration Status
- Marital Status
- Job Income and Other Income Sources and Amounts
- Employer Name, Address and Phone Number

How to Apply while Incarcerated?

Call your county's Income Maintenance (IM) Agency. Each DOC facility will have different procedures for how these calls are placed. For more information, consult facility staff.

How to Apply in the Community?

- Online at ACCESS.wi.gov
- In person at your county or tribal IM agency. See the backside of this brochure for the IM Consortia representing your county of residence. Or call **1-800-362-3002**
- By mail. The application is available online at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/F1/F10182.pdf or from your local county or tribal IM agency.

Your Responsibilities for BadgerCare

It is your responsibility to provide truthful, complete information and to provide documentation as requested. Report, within 10 days if:

- you move to a new address or out of state
- anyone moves in or out of your home
- someone becomes pregnant/gives birth
- your living arrangement changes
- anyone has a change in health insurance
- you get married or divorced
- anyone has a change in expected tax filing status.