

# WISCONSIN MEDICAID PROGRAMS 2009-2010

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BADGERCARE PLUS* (BC+)	S T A N D A R D	Children ages birth-19. Pregnant women. Youth ages 18 to 21 who are exiting out-of-home care. Parents and relative caretakers of children birth-19 or of children in foster care.	There is no income limit for youth 18-21 exiting out-of-home care.  For children, pregnant women, and parents/relative caretakers, income limit is 200% of the FPL.	Yes (only for children ages birth-19 with income above 150% FPL who are ineligible for BC+ due to crowd-out)  No co-payments for children under age 18 who are below 100% FPL, pregnant women, or children who are members of a federally-recognized Tribe. Some small co-payments for children under age 18 who are above 100% FPL, youth exiting out-of-home care, and parents and relative caretakers. See the BC+ Handbook.**	No premiums for children birth-19, pregnant women, or youth exiting out-of-home care. Premiums for parents and relative caretakers start at 150% FPL and vary by income; see the BC+ Handbook.**	To 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application (for children, parents, & caretakers during those months in which they were at or below 150% FPL; for all pregnant women & youth exiting out-of-home care)	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
	B E N C H M A R K	Children ages birth-19. Pregnant women. Certain self-employed families.	For children birth-19, eligibility starts at 201% FPL and has no limit.  For pregnant women, eligibility is 201%-300% FPL (those above 300% FPL can meet a deductible to qualify).  Self-employed families above 200% FPL who can be brought to/below 200% FPL by subtracting depreciation can qualify for the Benchmark Plan.	Yes (only for pregnant women with incomes above 300% FPL)  For pregnant women: No premiums, some co-payments apply; see the BC+ Handbook.**	For qualifying children and self-employed families: Premiums vary, some co-payments apply; see the BC+ Handbook.**	To the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month, up to 3 months prior to the month of application (for all pregnant women)	Restrictions apply. See the BC+ Handbook.**	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
BADGERCARE PLUS PRENATAL PROGRAM (BC+ PP)	S T D	Pregnant women who are ineligible for BC+ because they are non-qualified immigrants or inmates of a public institution	Income at or below 200% FPL	No	No premiums; some co-payments apply. See the BC+ Handbook.	To the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month in which a valid application is received and pregnancy is verified	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
	B M K	Pregnant women who are ineligible for BC+ because they are non-qualified immigrants or inmates of a public institution	Income 201%-300% FPL	No	No premiums; some co-payments apply. See the BC+ Handbook.	To the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month in which a valid application is received and pregnancy is verified	Restrictions apply. See the BC+ Handbook.**	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
BADGERCARE PLUS EMERGENCY SERVICES (BC+ ES)		Documented immigrants who have not been in the U.S. for at least 5 years. Undocumented immigrants.	For pregnant women and newborns up to age 1, limit is 250% FPL.  For children ages 1-5, income limit is 185% FPL.  For children 6-18, income limit is 150% FPL.  For parents and caretakers, income limit is 130% FPL.  Youth are eligible at any FPL.	Yes (for children under 19 who are ineligible due to crowd-out and pregnant women who have countable household income over 300% FPL)	Neither	To the time of the first treatment for the emergency (if the emergency services were provided within the month of application or the three months prior)	Medical services needed for the treatment of an emergency condition. All labor and delivery services for eligible non-qualifying immigrants.	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
BADGERCARE PLUS FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES (BC+ FPS)		Women ages 15 through 45 who are not (1) enrolled in BC+ without a premium or (2) receiving other full-benefit Medicaid NOTE: BC+ FPS are only available to women who are seeking contraception.	Income at or below 200% FPL	No	Neither	To the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month of application	Selected family planning services and supplies.  Abortions and hysterectomies are among the excluded services.	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE MEDICAID		Children with special needs who qualify for Adoption Assistance for placement	None	No	Neither	No	All Medicaid-covered services and some other necessary medical costs	Licensed adoption agency
COMMUNITY WAIVER: CIP-1A, CIP-1B, CIP-II, COP-W		People who are age 65 or over, disabled, or blind; who have a need for long-term care services; who meet the "level of care" requirement; and who reside in a setting allowed by community waivers policies	Individual income limit of \$2,022; asset limit for individual is \$2,000. Asset rules for couples vary.	Yes	Neither	To 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services and payment for special services	County/tribal social or human services department

\* To be eligible for these programs, one must reside in the state of Wisconsin and be (a) a U.S. citizen, (b) a U.S. national, or (c) a qualifying immigrant. For more information, see the BC+ Handbook, Section 4.3.3: Immigration Status Chart. The BC+ Handbook is online at [www.emhandbooks.wi.gov/bcplus/](http://www.emhandbooks.wi.gov/bcplus/).

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<b>ELDERLY, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID (EBD)</b>							
EBD Categorically Needy	People who are age 65 or over, disabled, or blind	Group Size of 1: Income limit is \$533.11 (+ actual shelter up to \$224.67); Asset limit is \$2,000 Group Size of 2: Income limit is \$806.05 (+ actual shelter up to \$337.00); Asset limit is \$3,000	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
EBD Medically Needy	People who are age 65 or over, disabled, or blind	Income limit is \$591.67; Asset limit is \$2,000 for one person and \$3,000 for two people	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
FOSTER CARE MEDICAID	BC+ Standard Plan benefits are available for all youths placed in Foster Care (either IV-E or non-IV-E), subsidized guardianship, or court-ordered Kinship Care	None	No	No premiums; co-payments as required	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
INSTITUTIONS MEDICAID	People who are age 65 or over, disabled, or blind and living in an institution	Income rules vary; asset rules vary	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
KATIE BECKETT	Blind and/or disabled children under age 18 who are living at home and who meet the "level of care" requirement	Only child's income and assets are counted. Income limit is \$2,022 (including child support); asset limit is \$2,000.	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Katie Beckett Program P.O. Box 7851 Madison, WI 53707
MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN (MAPP)	Disabled adults who are working or interested in working	Family income at or below 250% of the FPL; Assets of individual must be less than \$15,000	No	Premium may be required depending on income; no co-payments	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
<b>MEDICARE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE</b>							
QMB: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	People who receiving or who are eligible to receive SSI, in "503" Assistance Groups, disabled adult children, and Widows and Widowers; Also, other individuals who are non-financially eligible for Medicaid and entitled to Medicare Part A	Income limit is 100% of the FPL (using the SSI counting method); Asset limit is \$4,000 for one person and \$6,000 for two people	No	N/A	Only in special situations	Medicaid pays Medicare Part A & B premiums and Medicare deductibles and co-payments	County/tribal social or human services department
SLMB: Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary	People who meet non-financial Medicaid requirements and receive Medicare Part A	Income between 100% and 120% of the FPL; Asset limit is \$4,000 for one person and \$6,000 for two people	No	N/A	Only in special situations	Medicaid pays Medicare Part B premiums	County/tribal social or human services department
SLMB+: Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Plus	People who meet non-financial Medicaid requirements, receive Medicare Part A, and have been determined ineligible for Medicaid (including QMB, SLMB, and QDWI)	Income between 120% and 135% of the FPL; Asset limit is \$4,000 for one person and \$6,000 for two people	No	N/A	Only in special situations	Medicaid pays Medicare Part B premiums	County/tribal social or human services department
QDWI: Qualified Disabled and Working Individual	People who are entitled to enroll in Medicare Part A and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid	Income limit is 200% of the FPL; Asset limit is \$4,000 for one person and \$6,000 for two people	No	N/A	Only in special situations	Medicaid pays Medicare Part A premiums	County/tribal social or human services department
SENIORCARE	People who are age 65 or over; must pay \$30 annual enrollment fee per person	Income rules vary; no asset limits	Yes	Certain out-of-pocket expense requirements based on annual income	No	Medicaid for prescription drugs only	Local aging agency
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)	People who are age 65 or over, disabled, or blind	Income rules vary; asset rules vary	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	All Medicaid-covered services; cash benefit	Social Security Administration
TUBERCULOSIS-RELATED MEDICAID	People who are infected with Tuberculosis (TB)	Income limit is \$1,433 for one person; Asset limit is \$2,000 for one person	No	Neither	To 1st of the month, up to 3 months prior to month of application	TB-related services and prescribed drugs	Apply online at <a href="http://access.wi.gov">access.wi.gov</a> ; apply in person or by phone/mail/fax at county/tribal human or social services department.
WISCONSIN WELL-WOMAN MEDICAID	Women ages 15-64 who are enrolled in the WI Well-Woman Program or Family Planning Services Program and have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer OR precancerous condition of the cervix	No income or asset test; Financial requirements are addressed through the WI Well-Woman Program or Family Planning Services enrollment process	N/A	N/A	N/A	Various health screenings (including breast and cervical cancer screenings), referrals, education, and outreach	Local income maintenance (IM) agency

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