

BadgerCare Plus & Self Employment Quick Guide

Who Has “Self-Employment Income?”

Self-employment income is income coming directly from one's own business or farm, rather than a regular salary paid by an employer. Small business owners, farmers, and people who own rental property are all examples of people with self-employment income.

Apply for BadgerCare Plus

- If someone is self-employed and wants to know if they are BadgerCare Plus eligible they should go ahead and apply!
- Get a good idea of the income for the household, and the sources of income.
- If someone is self-employed, have them **bring in a copy of last year's taxes**.
- When you apply for BadgerCare Plus, generally **you will submit ALL of last year's taxes** with your application. Some tax forms or schedules will be more relevant than others. Your local county Human Service Agency/Consortium will help identify what's important.
- Overall, these taxes help calculate an **average net income from the business or farm** from the previous year.

Was There a Change in Circumstance for the Business?

- Maybe it's a new business or the existing business was closed for a few months in the past year. In such case, **ask your Consortium for a BadgerCare Plus Worksheet** to help!
- The Worksheet will help you get an average monthly income from the business that you can add to other household income.
- If taxes were not completed or are no longer accurate, ask your Consortium for **Form F-00107** to help.

See BadgerCare Plus Handbook **Chapter 16.4.3:**

www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/bcplus/policyfiles/3/16/16.4.htm



Contact Information for Navigator Agencies

County	Navigator Agency	Phone:
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, or Washburn	Northwest Wisconsin CEP, Inc.	1-888-780-4237
Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, or Vernon	Workforce Connections, Inc.	1-800-742-5627
Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, or St. Croix	Workforce Resource, Inc.	1-800-472-5522
You can also contact ABC for Health for assistance: 1-800-585-4222		

Contact Information for Targeted County Human Service Agencies

County	Human Service Agency Consortium	Phone:
Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, or Taylor	Northern Consortium	888-794-5722
Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau, or Vernon	Western Consortium	888-627-0430
Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, or Washburn	Great Rivers Consortium	888-283-0012
Crawford	Southern Consortium	888-794-5780
Juneau	Capital Consortium	888-794-5556
Live in another county? Check online for contact information of your local Human Services Agency: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm#Counties		