

Verification Items for BadgerCare Plus

General Rule:

Proof of certain information is required to determine eligibility for BadgerCare Plus.

Verifications are addressed in the BadgerCare Plus Handbook Chapter 9.

www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/bcplus/policyfiles/2/09/9.1.htm

Why “Verification?”

Verification means to establish the accuracy of verbal or written statements made by, or about a family or individual's circumstances. Have wages from work? A paystub would help verify income.

When will Proof be Requested?

Some questions on the BadgerCare Plus application require mandatory verification items either at time of application, renewal, or when a change in the family could impact eligibility or benefits.

What will be Verified?

Things like: Social security numbers, citizenship and identity, immigration status, medical expenses (for deductibles only), income, insurance access, tribal member status, MAGI tax deductions. See a full listing online: www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/bcplus/policyfiles/2/09/9.9.htm

How to Submit Verifications

Verification may be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or electronically, or through an authorized representative. **Mail to:** CDPU, PO Box 5234, Janesville, WI 53547-5234; **Fax:** 855-293-1822.

Best Available Information

Except for verification of “access to employer sponsored health insurance,” an applicant generally has the responsibility for sending in proof of application items.

HOWEVER: The county worker must use all available data exchanges to verify information rather than requiring the applicant to provide it, unless the information from the data source is not reasonably compatible.

IN FACT: The county worker **MUST** assist the applicant in getting verification if the applicant has difficulty obtaining it and requests help!

THEN: The worker **MUST** use the best information available to process the application!



Contact Information for Navigator Agencies

| County | Navigator Agency | Phone: |
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| 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: |
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| 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 | | |