

Medicaid in Wisconsin: A to Z

Wisconsin Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides high-quality health care coverage, longterm care, and other services to over one million Wisconsin residents. Below is a list of all the Medicaid programs in Wisconsin. Each program has different rules about things like age and income. To be eligible for a program, you must meet all its rules.

BadgerCare Plus

Health care coverage for low-income people who are ages 0-64.

BadgerCare Plus Emergency Services

Limited health care coverage for people ages 0–64 who are not eligible for BadgerCare Plus because of their immigration status but who need immediate care.

BadgerCare Plus Former Foster Care Youth

Health care coverage for people ages 18–25 who were in foster care or another out-of-home placement when they turned 18.

BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Program

Health care coverage for pregnant people who are not eligible for BadgerCare Plus because of their immigration status or because they are in prison or jail.

Care4Kids

Care coordination for children and youth ages 0-18 who are in out-of-home care in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, or Waukesha County.

Children Come First

Care coordination to help youth who are under age 19, live in Dane County, and have serious mental health needs stay in their home and/or community.

Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program

Services and supports to help children and youth under age 22 who have major long-term disabilities or complex medical needs live in their home or community.

Emergency Services Medicaid

Limited health care coverage for people who are age 65 or older, are blind, or have a disability and who are not eligible for Medicaid because of their immigration status but need immediate care.

Family Care

Long-term care services to help adults age 18 or older with a disability or complex medical need live in their home or community when possible.

Family Care Partnership

Long-term care, health care, and prescription drug coverage to help adults age 18 or older with a disability or complex medical need live independently.

Family Planning Only Services

Family planning-related services and supplies for men and women of childbearing age.

Foster Care Medicaid

Health care coverage for children and youth ages 0-21 who are in an out-of-home placement or getting adoption assistance.

Institutional Medicaid

Long-term care coverage for people who are age 65 or older, are blind, or have a disability and have been living or expect to live in a medical institution at least 30 days in a row.

IRIS

Long-term care services to help adults age 18 or older who need long-term support and want to manage their own services.

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Health care coverage for children under age 19 with long-term disabilities or complex medical needs who live with their family.

Medicaid Purchase Plan

Health care coverage for people with a disability who are age 18 or older and are working or interested in working.

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Long-term care, health care, and prescription drug coverage for people age 55 or older who live in Milwaukee, Racine, or Waukesha County.

Qualified Disabled and Working Individual (QDWI) Program

Help with paying for Medicare Part A premiums for people with a disability who are working.



Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program

Help with paying for Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance.

SeniorCare

Help with paying for prescription drugs for people age 65 or older.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program

Help with paying for Medicare Part B premiums.

Specified Low Income Beneficiary (SLMB+) Program

Help with paying for Medicare Part B premiums for people not enrolled in certain programs, like a fullbenefit Medicaid program.

Special Status Medicaid

Health care coverage for some people who used to get Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

SSI Medicaid

Health care coverage for children and adults who are getting SSI.

SSI-Related Medicaid

Health care coverage for adults age 65 or older or for people determined blind or disabled by the Disability Determination Bureau.

Tuberculosis-Related Medicaid

Tuberculosis-related services for people who are diagnosed with tuberculosis but are not eligible for Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus.

Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid

Health care coverage for people under age 65 who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions of the breast or cervix.

Wraparound Milwaukee

Care coordination to help youth who are under age 21, live in Milwaukee County, and have serious behavioral, emotional, and mental health needs.