

HealthCare.Gov Window Shopping Tool

<https://www.healthcare.gov/see-plans/#/>

- It only takes a consumer about 5 minutes or less to complete this questionnaire and get to the plans.
- ABCR sends the link to consumers and uses the “See Plans & Prices” Tool as the basis for a separate pre-application meeting where we walk consumers through the plans that will be available to them

Beyond the Basics

<https://www.healthreformbeyondthebasics.org/>

- Deep dives into Federal Marketplace issues
- Annual guidelines & thresholds for affordability, APTC levels and repayment

IRS APTC Basics & FAQ

<https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/individuals-and-families/the-premium-tax-credit-the-basics>

- Very accessible Affordable Care Act Tax Provisions with FAQ

HealthConnect

<https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/healthconnect/>

- Help paying Marketplace premiums for households with income below 150% FPL.
- May now be available in one or two other counties.

BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook

<http://www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/bcplus/bcplus.htm#t=home.htm>

- Immigrant charts
- MAGI Test Group (household) Flowchart
- Income types not counted (also lump sum and less than monthly income rules)
- Self Employment & Change of Circumstance
- Health Insurance Access and Coverage Requirements
- Deductible

Medicaid Eligibility Handbook

<http://www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/meh-ebd/meh.htm#t=home.htm>

- Subprograms: MAPP, Medicare Savings Plans, , Katie Beckett
- EMA
- Disability and Presumptive Disability
- Deductible

FoodShare Handbook

<http://www.emhandbooks.wisconsin.gov/fsh/fsh.htm#t=home.htm>

Forward Health Portal Online Handbook

<https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/>

- Prior Authorizations
- Coordination of Benefits

Wisconsin Well Woman Program and Well Woman Medicaid

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wwwp/index.htm>

- Provides coverage for women to access diagnostic and treatment coverage for Breast & Cervical Cancer

Provider Field Representatives (Map with names, specialties, numbers, email addresses)

https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/kw/pdf/ProviderRelationsRepresentatives_Map_Aug2020.pdf

- State provider consultants that can help medical providers unravel coverage and reimbursement challenges
- Consultants available region-by-region and statewide for Dental and Wisconsin Well Woman

Wisconsin HMO Enrollment Specialist: 800 291 2002

- Can help consumers change HMO and determine when this option is available
- Associated Nurse Consultant can help determine medical necessity for enrollment exemptions related to complex health care needs, continuity of care and HMO adequacy determinations

Managed Care Ombudsman

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p12002.pdf>

- Helps consumers navigate coverage and service issues with their Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus Managed Care Organization

DHS Managed Care Contract

<https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/Managed%20Care%20Organization/Contracts/Home.htm.spage>

- Specific coverage requirements
- Includes required coverage for “up to the first full month” of incarceration

HealthCheck & HealthCheck “Other Services”

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/healthcheck.htm>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/healthcheck-member-faqs.htm>

- Pays providers for medically necessary services not included in Wisconsin Medicaid or BadgerCare for children up to age 21

Birth Cost Recovery

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cs/benefits-birth-costs>

- Describes allowable limits for counties and the state to make fathers repay Medicaid birth cost expenditures on behalf of unmarried pregnant women

ABC for Health Interactive FPL Calculator (Includes previous year’s FPL)

<https://home.mycoverageplan.com/fpl.html>

- Interactive; not just a chart
- Includes current year and three previous years
- Enable consumers to view the way their income from the previous year governs their current year Marketplace eligibility

ABC for Health & HealthWatch Wisconsin Brief YouTube Videos

<https://www.safetyweb.org/healthwatchwi/>

- Videos less than five minutes in length addressing current eligibility and coverage issues
- Published several times each week

Resource Centers for CYSHCN

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cyshcn/index.htm>

- Direct assistance to assist families access quality care for children and youth with special health care needs
- Help with access to waiver programs, school district IEP concerns

Aging & Disability Resource Centers (Medicare, Adult Disabilities)

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>

- County-based direct support for consumers needing assistance with Medicare decisions, disability applications, and other benefits.

Disability Rights Wisconsin

<https://disabilityrightswi.org/>

- Protection and Advocacy – Core Service
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
- Disability Benefits
- Medicare Part D Helpline
- Family Care and IRIS Ombudsman Program
- SSI Managed Care External Advocacy Project
- Victim Advocacy Program

Wispect (Special Needs Trusts)

<https://www.wispect.org/>

- Links families with local attorneys that can help create Special Needs Trusts to help preserve the assets of people with disabilities without endangering their eligibility for public benefits or placement on waiting lists.

Feeding Wisconsin

<https://www.feedingwi.org/>

- Help with FoodShare issues

Community Action Programs (Poverty & Community Programs, Tenant Assistance)

<https://wiscap.org/>

- Help people weatherize homes and pay high utility bills.
- Work with food pantries, meal sites and shelters to help people access stable food sources
- Homeownership and rental assistance programs
- Help parents obtain child care, parenting classes, legal services, violence prevention services
- Help obtain health care services. Includes helping infants and children receive age appropriate immunizations, medical and dental care

- **Advocate with local, state & federal government on public policy affecting low-income individuals in Wisconsin**