

Medicaid in Wisconsin

Medicaid provides health care coverage for more than 1 million children and adults in Wisconsin, including people with very low incomes.



Medicaid is health insurance...

- For working families who lose a job or can't get insurance through their employer
- That covers services for children and youth in foster care, and kids with complex medical needs
- For much-needed dental and oral health care for children and adults
- That covers cancer and other chronic disease prevention and treatment services for many Wisconsinites
- That covers ongoing mental health services and supports and alcohol and drug treatment
- For **long-term care** for people with disabilities and older adults who want to stay independent

Medicaid covers...

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



- ▶ More than **1 out of 3** Wisconsin births
- ▶ Children in foster care

OLDER ADULTS



- ▶ Nearly **100,000** older adults' prescription drugs through SeniorCare
- ▶ More than **24,000** older adults living independently in their own homes

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHRONIC DISEASE



- ▶ About **50%** of adults with disabilities

RACE & SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS



- ▶ **3 out of 4** adults in Medicaid are working
Unpaid family caregivers and students rely on Medicaid for coverage when they leave the workforce
- ▶ About **60%** of people enrolled in Medicaid in Wisconsin are white and **40%** are people of color

Over 20 State Programs are Funded by Medicaid



Medicaid helps pregnant women stay well and deliver healthy babies

HEALTH SERVICES

- Doctor and clinic visits
- Labor and delivery
- Prenatal care and prescription drugs

PROGRAMS

- BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Program
- BadgerCare Plus



Medicaid helps kids thrive and succeed in school

HEALTH SERVICES

- Well visits
- Vaccines
- Screenings
- Care coordination
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Mental health care

PROGRAMS

- BadgerCare Plus
- Care4Kids
- Foster Care Medicaid



Medicaid helps people with disabilities live in the community and stay healthy

LONG-TERM CARE

- Community-based, long-term care that includes employment supports, personal care, and many other services that help people keep and increase their independence

PROGRAMS

- Family Care
- Katie Beckett
- Medicaid Purchase Plan
- IRIS
- Children's Long-Term Support



Medicaid helps improve quality of life for older adults

HEALTH SERVICES

- Prescription drugs
- Long-term care
- Medicare Part A and Part B costs

PROGRAMS

- SeniorCare
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program

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