

## Items you can use to prove identity include:

- State driver license
- ID card issued by federal, state or local government
- School ID card with photo
- U.S. Military ID card or draft record
- U.S. Military dependent ID card
- Native American Tribal document
- For children under age 16, a signed Statement of Identity (HCF 10154) form

You may bring original or photocopies of these items to your worker. If you are doing your application by mail or online, send photocopies of these items. If you are having trouble getting what you need, contact your worker for help.

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# Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Citizenship and Identity



# Citizenship and Identity Documentation

Federal law requires that people requesting Medicaid or BadgerCare benefits and declaring to be U.S. citizens must show proof of their U.S. citizenship and identity in order to receive or continue to receive these health care benefits.

## Who must show citizenship and identity?

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Most people applying for or getting Medicaid or BadgerCare must follow this new federal rule. You will have at least thirty days to give this proof to your local county/tribal human service agency.

If you are now getting Medicaid or BadgerCare, you will need to give this proof to your worker at your next yearly review. You will not lose your benefits, as long as you are trying to get the proof you need.

You will only have to do this one time. Once you have given the proof, the information will be kept on file.

If you are now getting Medicare or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid, you do not have to follow this new rule.

## What can I use to prove citizenship and Identity?

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Some documents may be used to show both citizenship and identity. They are:

- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
- Certificate of U.S. Naturalization

If you do not have one of these items, you will need to supply two items, one for citizenship and one for identity. (One from the list below and one from the list on the back page.)

## Items you can use to prove citizenship include:

- U.S. Birth Certificate
- U.S. State Department Report of Birth Abroad
- U.S. Citizen ID card
- Adoption papers showing U.S. birth
- U.S. Military Record of Service
- Hospital record of U.S. birth
- Life or health insurance record showing U.S. birth
- Nursing home admission papers showing US birth