# Instructions: HIV Drug Assistance Program and Insurance Assistance Program Application/Recertification

Those on the HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP) and Insurance Assistance Program (IAP) must recertify every year to stay on the program.

Filling out an application is voluntary and to be considered for HDAP and IAP, all information must be sent. An application will not get final approval until both parts are sent and approved.

Personally identifiable information on the form (F-44614A) will be used to consider a client's eligibility on the program and may be shared with Department of Health Services (DHS) staff, client's pharmacy, physician, case manager, insurance company, and employer if needed. This information is shared confidentially to a vendor for claims processing. The Wisconsin HIV Program will keep all information on the form confidential. Providing your Social Security number is optional and may be used by pharmacists and/or insurance companies to identify policies and records.

# **Application instructions**

This form asks for general, financial and insurance information, and must be completed and submitted to the Wisconsin HIV Program.

Please fill out all information for each section. Send a complete form with proof of residency and income. Incomplete applications will be denied. If your application is denied due to being incomplete, you will need to send a new, complete application with required documentation.

**Part A (F-44614A)** must be filled out by the applicant; it requests general, financial and insurance information.

**Part B (F-44614B)** must be filled out and signed by the physician the first time a form is sent to HDAP. The Part B confirms that the applicant is living with HIV and is or will be on antiretrovirals in the next 90 days. Part B only needs to be sent once, It is located at: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/f-44614b.htm

## Section I. General information

This section must be filled out completely. Please answer each question. **Proof of Wisconsin residency is required.** 

## Section II. Financial information

This section applies to you, your parent(s) if you are a minor, and your spouse if you are married. This must be filled out for all parties and entered on the correct line. **Proof of income is required.** Individuals and families above 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) are not eligible. A table of income limits is found at: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/fpl.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/fpl.htm</a>

- The following people listed count towards household size:
   Client; Client's spouse (unless legally separated); Client's children under age 18 that the client claims as dependents on their income taxes
- Income received by the following people **counts towards household income:**Client; Client's spouse (unless legally separated); Client's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if client is age 18 or over and provides their own health insurance

For more household size and income situations, refer to Section 4 of the Wisconsin HDAP Policy Manual: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01771.pdf">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01771.pdf</a>

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# **Section III. Coverage**

HDAP must be the payer of last resort, which means other coverage must be used first. To ensure this is the case, you must apply for other coverage for which you may qualify. This may include BadgerCare, Medicare Part D prescription coverage, Low Income Subsidy or Extra Help for Medicare Part D, employer sponsored health insurance through work, or commercial insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

## **Section IV. Insurance information**

Check at least one box that describes your current health insurance. Answer the questions about any policy you have.

If you want HDAP to pay your insurance and you do not send insurance information (cost of monthly premium, mailing address to send payment, etc.), payments may be late and you could use your insurance coverage.

If a payment is due before you are approved, you must make the premium payment or you may lose your insurance. If HDAP pays your premium and you receive a refund or rebate from your insurance company, you must send it to HDAP.

# Authorization to release information/authenticity statement

You, a legal guardian, or power of attorney filling out the form must sign and date it to prove that you have read the Authorization Statement in full and will comply. The signature will be good for one year after you sign the form.

# HDAP and/or IAP approval

HDAP/IAP will mail or email a letter of approval or denial to the client and the pharmacy as needed.

# Proof of income and proof of residency are both required with your form.

A full list of acceptable documents is found at: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03024.pdf">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03024.pdf</a>.

## **Income proof**

All countable sources of income must be included when determining a client's income eligibility. Any document used to verify income must:

- Be current and dated as described on the Acceptable Documents for Proof of Residency and Income
  document.
- Show the client's name, spouse's name, or other applicable household member's name.

# **Residency proof**

Any document used to verify Wisconsin residency must:

- Be current, dated as described on the Acceptable Documents for Proof of Residency and Income document, and not expired.
- Show the client's name and the client's current residential address. Residency documents with a P.O. Box are not acceptable.
- Show a residential address in the state of Wisconsin.

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# **Assistance completing the form**

If you have questions, call HDAP staff members at 800-991-5532 or a case manager at an agency in your area:

City	Agency	Phone number
Appleton	Vivent Health	920-733-2068
Beloit	Beloit Area Community Health Center	608-361-0311
	Vivent Health	608-364-4027
Eau Claire	Vivent Health	715-836-7710
Green Bay	Vivent Health	920-437-7400
Kenosha	Vivent Health	262-657-6644
La Crosse	Vivent Health	608-785-9866
Madison	UW HIV Comprehensive Care Program	608-263-0946
	Vivent Health	608-252-6540
Milwaukee	Diverse & Resilient	414-390-0444
	Froedtert Infectious Disease Clinic	414-805-6444
	Milwaukee Health Services	414-372-8080
	Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	414-672-1353
	Vivent Health	414-273-1991
Superior	Vivent Health	715-794-4009
Wausau/Schofield	Vivent Health	715-355-6867

There are multiple ways to submit your application materials. You can complete your application on our new HDAP Online Portal (HOP) or submit a paper copy.

Method	How to access	
Online	HDAP Online Portal (HOP) - The HOP can be found at <a href="https://hdap.wi.gov/">https://hdap.wi.gov/</a> .	
	First time users: To access the HOP, you will need to sign up for a MyWisconsin ID. To sign up for MyWisconsin ID you will need to visit the following website for directions: <a href="https://det.wi.gov/Pages/MyWisconsin ID.aspx">https://det.wi.gov/Pages/MyWisconsin ID.aspx</a> .	
	Once you have followed the steps listed and created your account on MyWisconsin ID, you can access the HDAP online portal by going to the HOP link.	
Paper	Mail: Division of Public Health, Attn: HDAP, PO Box 2659, Madison WI 53701	
	Fax: 608-266-1288	
	Email: <u>DHSDPHHDAP@dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>	