

Caretaker Supplement Program



Extra benefits for parents

Are you a parent who gets Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and lives with and cares for your minor children? If so, you might be able to get **\$275 or more per month** through the Caretaker Supplement program.

How It Works

If you are a parent who gets SSI and meets the rules for the Caretaker Supplement program, you can get \$275 per month for one eligible child and \$165 per month for each additional eligible child. It is paid as part of your monthly state SSI benefit.

Impact On Other Benefits

Caretaker Supplement benefits do not affect your health care benefits, but they **could affect the amount of FoodShare benefits that you get**. However, your Caretaker Supplement benefit will be more than any decrease in your monthly FoodShare amount.

Three Ways to Apply

1. Apply online at access.wi.gov.
2. Contact your local agency to apply for this benefit. You can find your agency by visiting dhs.wi.gov/im-agency.
3. Download and print a Caretaker Supplement application from dhs.wi.gov/library/collection/f-22571. Fill it out and mail it to your local agency.

Help is Available

Visit dhs.wi.gov/ssi/caretaker.htm for more details about the Caretaker Supplement program. Go to dhs.wi.gov/im-agency to find agency contact information. They can help you understand how enrolling in the program may impact your FoodShare benefits.

