

Out of Work Due to COVID-19? Apply for Benefits



If your employment has been disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be eligible for medical and/or nutritional assistance benefits through BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, or the Health Insurance Marketplace.

BadgerCare Plus and FoodShare

Who can enroll?

- Children
- Pregnant women
- Adults

How can I enroll?

- Online: access.wisconsin.gov
- Phone: find your local agency at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm
- Mail or fax:
 - BadgerCare Plus: go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/F-10182.htm
 - FoodShare: go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/F-16019A.htm



Health
care

BadgerCare Plus is an affordable health care coverage program for low-income Wisconsin residents.



Nutrition

FoodShare, also known as SNAP benefits or food stamps, is nutrition assistance for buying the food you need for good health.

What will I need?

- Personal information (for example, social security number, date of birth, and U.S. citizenship or immigration status)
- Job information and income amounts, if applicable
- Other income (for example, social security or unemployment)
- Names of people living in your home and how they are related
- For BadgerCare Plus, information about health insurance you may have through your employer

Need Help?

- Call 2-1-1
- Contact Covering Wisconsin at 608-261-1455
- OR-
- See the Guide to Applying at dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p16091.pdf

Health Insurance Marketplace

If you are not eligible for BadgerCare Plus, you may qualify to enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace, also known as the Exchange. You may qualify for financial help.

[HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)

800-318-2596

- Create an account
- Pick a plan
- Apply
- Enroll

