



FoodShare Members:

You may be able to get more FoodShare benefits if you have medical expenses that you pay out of your own pocket.

- Are you getting FoodShare benefits?
- Are you 60 or older, blind, or disabled?
- Do you have medical expenses that you pay for out-of-pocket?

If you said “Yes” to all three questions, you may be able to get more FoodShare benefits. This is because you may be able to get credit for some of the money you spend on certain medical expenses. This is known as getting a medical expense deduction.

Examples of eligible medical expenses include:



Prescription drugs



Over-the-counter medications



Insurance premiums



Eyeglasses and contact lenses

Find out more:

To learn about how to get more FoodShare benefits by reporting certain medical expenses, contact your local agency by phone, mail, fax, or in person. **You can find your local agency by visiting dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm.**

For more information about how medical expense deductions work, check out the full guide online at: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03315b.pdf.

Not already getting FoodShare benefits? There are four ways to apply:

Online. Apply on the ACCESS website at access.wi.gov.

By phone. To apply over the phone, call your local agency.

By mail or fax. To apply by mail or fax, send a completed application to your local agency.

In person. To apply in person, visit your local agency. You may need to make an appointment.

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