

For more information and help:

The state Maternal and Child Health hotline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The hotline has information about all of the programs listed here, plus other programs. It can also help you if you are having problems enrolling in the programs. Call **1-800-722-2295**.

Wisconsin Connections has more details about these and other programs <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/connections/>.

Dial **211** in many counties to reach "First call for Help" for more information about local programs.

For BadgerCare fact sheets, including how to apply and HMO enrollment, see the state's BadgerCare web site at: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/html/recipient.htm>.

For help for children with special health care needs call **1-800-642-7837**.

For energy assistance call **1-800-HEAT-WIS** or visit www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

Federal Poverty Levels for all family sizes <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/fpl/fpl.htm>.

For free, confidential, educational financial coaching for Ozaukee residents and employees, call UW-Extension Financial Counseling Program at:(262) 238-8288 or (262) 284-8288.

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Ozaukee County

Low cost or free healthcare coverage for kids and families



You and your children may be able to get help with health care through BadgerCare, Medical Assistance, or Healthy Start.

Find out more inside and apply today!



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Low cost/free health care is available!

There are many programs to help families get free or low cost health care. Medical Assistance, Healthy Start and BadgerCare are the most common. Many families - working and non -working - are eligible.



Benefits

- ✓ Doctor visits
- ✓ Hospital stays and surgery
- ✓ Prenatal care
- ✓ HealthCheck and check-ups
- ✓ Immunization shots
- ✓ Eyeglasses
- ✓ Hearing aids
- ✓ Prescription drugs
- ✓ Family planning
- ✓ Speech therapy
- ✓ Physical/Occupational therapy
- ✓ Mental health services
- ✓ Lab and x-rays
- ✓ Alcohol/drug addiction care
- ✓ Dental care
- ✓ Transportation to care
- ✓ Emergency room care

You and your children may be able to get help with health care if you:

- ✓ Are pregnant or you have children under age 19 living with you
- ✓ You meet certain income guidelines (see examples inside)

The most important thing to do is apply for these programs, even if you are not sure if you qualify.

Information you will need when you apply:

For **each person** applying for Family Medicaid, you will need to provide the following information:

- ✓ Social Security Number
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Marital status
- ✓ Proof of citizenship
- ✓ Proof of identification
- ✓ Employer's name and address
- ✓ Income
- ✓ If you already have health insurance coverage: name of insurance company, policy number, and who is covered under the policy

Need Help?

Contact: 1-800-722-2295,
or your county/tribal
human services department,
or go to www.access.wi.gov



Access to Eligibility Support Services for Health and Nutrition
www.access.wi.gov

ACCESS is a quick and easy way to see if Wisconsin’s health care, food and other programs can help you and your family.

It’s free, private, and takes just 15 minutes.

ACCESS will tell you if you might be able to get help through programs including:

- ✓ **Family Health Care coverage**
- ✓ **FoodShare (Food Stamps)**
- ✓ **Prescription drugs for seniors**
- ✓ **WIC**
- ✓ **Nursing home or in-home care**
- ✓ **Emergency Food Assistance**
- ✓ **School and summer meals**
- ✓ **Tax credits**

Many programs will look at your income to see if it is below a certain limit. Besides money from your job, income can include money from worker’s compensation, unemployment or other sources. But you may also be able to reduce your income if you have child care costs, heating bills or other costs.

For BadgerCare, WIC, School Meals, and other programs, here are some **examples** of income limits. But these are not exact because your situation may be different. Even if you are over these limits, you should still apply.

Family size	Income by year	or	Income by month	or	Income by hour (40 hours per week)
2	\$25,327		\$2,111		\$12.18
3	\$31,765		\$2,647		\$15.27
4	\$38,203		\$3,184		\$18.37
Each Additional	\$6,438		\$537		\$3.10

Important: These numbers are for 2007. They will go up again in early 2008.

ACCESS and the amounts above are just a guide. No matter what your income is, the best thing to do is apply through your county or tribal human services office.



Helpful Programs in Ozaukee County:

Medical Assistance, Healthy Start and BadgerCare: These programs provide health care assistance to parents, pregnant women and children. They cover medical care, the birth of a baby, prenatal care and other healthcare.



You may qualify if you are pregnant or have children living with you, and meet Federal income guidelines.

Contact the Ozaukee County Human Services Office at 262-238-8200, or call 1-800-722-2295.

FoodShare (Food Stamps): Provides a debit card for families to use at grocery stores to buy healthy food. Most families who are eligible for FoodShare are working, but do not make enough money to fully support their families. Others who often qualify are disabled and cannot work, have lost their jobs or are living on small, fixed incomes.



Contact the Ozaukee County Human Services Office at: 262-238-8200, or call 1-800-722-2295.

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Cash Assistance: If you have children under age 19 living with you, if you have lost your job and do not qualify for Unemployment Insurance, or if you meet Federal income guidelines, you may be able to get help through W-2.

Contact the ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. at: 262-695-7940, or call 1-800-722-2295.



Free/Low Cost School Meals: Nearly every public school and many private schools have this program for children. It provides free or low cost lunch at school. Some schools also offer breakfast.

You may qualify if you meet Federal income guidelines.

Contact your local School District office.

WIC: The Women, Infants and Children Program provides healthy foods and referrals to health care for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age five.

You or your children may qualify if you meet Federal income guidelines. You may also qualify if you are enrolled in Healthy Start or other health programs.

Contact the Ozaukee WIC Department at: 262-284-8172 or call 1-800-722-2295.

Wisconsin Shares: Pays for some of the childcare costs for families with limited incomes.

You may qualify if you have a child under 13 or a child with special needs under 18. You need to be either working, in school and working, or in job training. Your income must meet Federal income guidelines.

Contact the Ozaukee County Human Services Office at: 262-238-8200, or call 1-800-722-2295.