

Medicaid options for people with disabilities

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The programs listed are not a comprehensive list of Medicaid programs available in Wisconsin. These programs are the most common programs of interest to callers to the Disability Drug Benefit Helpline. Every Medicaid program qualifies Medicare Part D beneficiaries for a full Part D subsidy. More information about each Medicaid program is provided on the second side of this sheet. To apply, contact your county's human services office.

Medicaid program	Monthly Income limits (single)	Monthly Income limits (married or group size 2)	Asset limits (single)	Asset limits (married)
SSI	SSI rate	SSI rate	\$2,000	\$3,000
QMB	100% FPL (2008: \$866.67)	100% FPL (2008: \$1,166.67)	\$4,000	\$6,000
SLMB	120% FPL (2008: \$1,040)	120% FPL (2008: \$1,400)	\$4,000	\$6,000
SLMB+	135% FPL (2008: \$1,170)	135% FPL (2008: \$1,575)	\$4,000	\$6,000
MAPP, no premium	150% FPL (2008: \$1,300)	150% FPL (2008: \$1,750)	\$15,000 – applicant only	\$15,000 – applicant only
MAPP with premium income limit	250% FPL (2008: \$2,166.67)	250% FPL (2008: \$2,916.67)	\$15,000 – applicant only	\$15,000 – applicant only
Badgercare + no premium	150% FPL (2008: \$1,300)	150% FPL (2008: \$1,750)	N/A	N/A
Badgercare + parents caretakers	200% FPL (2008: \$1,733.33)	200% FPL (2008: \$2,333.33)	N/A	N/A
Badgercare+ pregnant	300% FPL (2008: \$2,600)	300% FPL (2008: \$3,500)	N/A	N/A

Compare to income and asset limits for SSA's extra help program:

	Monthly Income limits (single)	Monthly Income limits (married)	Asset limits (single) 2008	Asset limits (married) 2008
Extra help Full subsidy	135% FPL (2008: \$1,170)	135% FPL (2008: \$1,575)	\$6,290	\$9,440
Extra Help Partial Subsidy	150% FPL (2008: \$1,300)	150% FPL (2008: \$1,750)	\$10,490	\$20,970

Medicaid Program details

SSI

- Medicaid is automatic if a person qualifies for SSI payments.
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy

QMB:

- QMB pays all Medicare premiums, copays and deductibles – nearly full health coverage
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy

SLMB

- Pays Medicare Part B premiums only, not full health coverage
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy

SLMB+

- Pays Medicare Part B premiums only, not full health coverage
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy
- Not allowed to have other Medicaid coverage (like MAPP or BadgerCare and SLMB+ at the same time

MAPP

- Full Medicaid coverage
- Only for people with disabilities
- Additional work requirement (at least 1 hour per month) or participate in a health and employment (HEC) plan. Contact Employment Resources Inc. 1(800) 391-2950 for more information on HEC plans and to find a HEC counselor in your area.
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy
- Not allowed to have MAPP and SLMB+ at the same time
- Income counting rules differ to determine eligibility and premiums

BadgerCare

- Coverage and cost structure depend on income.
- Only for families living with children under the age of 19 and pregnant women.
- Deemed eligible for full Part D subsidy.

This is a general overview only. There are many income and asset exclusions that you may not be aware of. For example, a home and a car may not count as assets for an individual applying for Medical Assistance. For complete information regarding income and asset counting rules see the Medicaid Eligibility Handbook:

<http://www.emhandbooks.wi.gov/meh-ebd/> and the BadgerCarePlus Handbook at <http://www.emhandbooks.wi.gov/bcplus/>.