

# Wisconsin Medicaid—Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Programs

The Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Programs help people who are elderly, blind, or disabled continue living in their own homes or in the community, instead of in a state medical facility or nursing home. The community waiver programs are:

- Family Care
- Family Care Partnership
- IRIS

If you are enrolled in Medicaid through a community waiver program, Medicaid may pay for certain supportive services.

## Eligibility Requirements

You may be able to enroll in a community waiver program if you meet all the following criteria:

- Are elderly, blind, or disabled
- Are age 18 or older
- Meet income and asset rules specific to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Programs (see Income and Assets)
- Meet the nursing home or non-nursing home functional level of care
- Are a citizen or qualifying immigrant and a resident of Wisconsin
- For IRIS, live in your own home or in the community

You may also be able to enroll in a community waiver program if you are enrolled in Medicaid or receive SSI.

## Income and Assets

If you are not enrolled in Medicaid or receiving SSI, the following income and asset rules apply (the income amounts may change year to year).

Effective January 1, 2022:

- If your assets are \$2,000 or less, you may be able to enroll.

- If your gross monthly income is \$2,523 or less, you may be able to enroll. You may have to pay a share of the medical costs depending on your income.
- If your gross monthly income is more than \$2,523 and less than \$10,291.14, you may be eligible to enroll. You may have to pay a share of the medical costs depending on your income.

If you are married and live with your spouse and you are enrolled in a community waiver program, your spouse's income and many of your joint assets may not be counted. Ask your aging and disability resource center (ADRC) for information on spousal impoverishment protection or see the Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Protection fact sheet at: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/P-10063.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/P-10063.htm).

## Cost Sharing

If you are enrolled in a community waiver program, you may have to pay a monthly amount to remain eligible. This is called cost sharing. Your cost share is based on several factors, including your income, housing costs, and medical expenses.

## Enrollment

To enroll in a community waiver program, contact your ADRC. To get contact information for your ADRC, go to [FindMyADRC.org](http://FindMyADRC.org) or call Member Services at 800-362-3002.

## For More Information

- Contact your local ADRC, [FindMyADRC.org](http://FindMyADRC.org).
- Call Member Services at 800-362-3002 (voice) or 711 (TTY).

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  - Qualified sign language interpreters.
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
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  - Qualified interpreters.
  - Information written in other languages.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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<b>Hmoob (Hmong)</b> LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711).	<b>ລາວ (Laotian)</b> ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ ແມ່ນມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ ບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711).
<b>繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)</b> 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711)。	<b>Français (French)</b> ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 844-201-6870 (ATS : 711).
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<b>العربية (Arabic)</b> ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 844-201-6870 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).	<b>हिंदी (Hindi)</b> ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए सुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।
<b>Русский (Russian)</b> ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 844-201-6870 (телетайп: 711).	<b>Shqip (Albanian)</b> KUJDES: Nëse flisni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711).
<b>한국어 (Korean)</b> 알림: 한국어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.	<b>Tagalog (Tagalog – Filipino)</b> PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 844-201-6870 (TTY: 711).
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