

# Benefit Check Sheet 2024

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## **FoodShare** (effective October 2023 – September 2024)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov).

Monthly income limit single \$2,430, couple \$3,288. No asset test.

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## **Energy Assistance** (effective October 2023– May 2024)

1-800-506-5596 for an appointment or [energybenefit.wi.gov](http://energybenefit.wi.gov).

Provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs and energy crisis situations.

Previous monthly income limit single \$2,820.67, couple \$3,688.58

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## **BadgerCare Plus** (effective February 2024)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov).

Monthly income limit single \$1,255, couple \$1,703.

Income limits change if applicant has children. No asset test.

Medicaid for low-income Wisconsin residents.

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## **MAPP (Medicaid Purchase Plan)** (effective February 2024)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov). Medicaid for people with disabilities who are working

or interested in working. May have to pay a premium based on income. Asset limit is \$15,000.

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## **Medicaid Categorically Needy** (effective February 2024)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov). Must be age 65 or older, blind or disabled.

Asset limit single \$2,000, couple \$3,000.

Monthly income single \$1,255, couple \$1,703.

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## **Medicare Premium Assistance Programs** (effective February 2024)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov).

### **QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)**

Asset Limit single \$9,430 or couple \$14,130.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,255, couple \$1,703.

QMB pays Medicare Part B premium, Part A and Part B deductibles and coinsurance.

### **SLMB/SLMB+ (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary)**

Asset Limit single \$9,430 or couple \$14,130.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,506/\$1,694, couple \$2,044/\$2,300

SLMB/SLMB+ pays Medicare Part B premium.

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**SeniorCare Prescription Assistance** (effective February 2024)

SeniorCare Customer Service 1-800-657-2038

Age 65 or older, Wisconsin resident, requires \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.

Three levels of assistance based on income. Paper applications only.

**SeniorCare Annual Income Limits:**

**Level 1** – Individual \$24,096; Couple \$32,704

No deductible; \$5 copay for covered generic; \$15 copay for covered brand-name

**Level 2A** – Individual \$24,097 to \$30,120; Couple \$32,705 to \$40,880

\$500 per person deductible (@ SeniorCare rate); After deductible is met:

\$5 copay for covered generic; \$15 copay for covered brand-name

**Level 2B** – Individual \$30,121 to \$36,144; Couple \$40,881 to \$49,056

\$850 per person deductible (@ SeniorCare rate); After deductible is met:

\$5 copay for covered generic; \$15 copay for covered brand-name

**Level 3** – Individual \$36,145 or more; Couple \$49,057 or more

Retail price until spenddown is met, then \$850 per person deductible

(@ SeniorCare rate); After deductible is met: \$5 copay for covered generic;

\$15 copay for covered brand-name

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**Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS/Extra Help)**

Contact Social Security Administration Oshkosh 1-877-445-0834, Appleton 1-877-694-5495. [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

Provides assistance with Medicare Part D premium, co-pays and deductible.

Monthly income limit single \$1,822, couple \$2,465.

Asset limit single \$15,720, couple \$31,360. \*\*Can have \$1,500 single or \$3,000 couple in burial asset.

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**SafeLink Cell Phone**

Available to those on some public assistance programs. Free phone with no monthly charge.

1-800-SafeLink or [www.safelink.com](http://www.safelink.com)

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**Homestead Tax Credit**

Contact Customer Service Bureau 1-608-266-2486. To apply see a tax professional.

Annual Household Gross Income below \$24,680.

Credit for some of your real estate taxes or rent paid if Wisconsin resident for full year.

<b>Other Helpful Resources</b>		
<b>Veterans Service Office</b>	Neenah 1-920-729-4820	Oshkosh 1-920-232-3400
<b>Social Security</b>	Appleton 1-877-694-5495	Oshkosh 1-877-445-0834
<b>East Central Income Maintenance Partnership/ Consortium (CDPU)</b>	1-888-256-4563	