

Benefit Check Sheet 2025



FoodShare (effective October 2024 – September 2025)

Provides monthly allotment to purchase food at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept EBT payments.

Where to apply: East Central Income Maintenance Partnership | 1-888-256-4563 or access.wisconsin.gov.

Monthly Income Limit: single \$2,510/couple \$3,408. | **Asset Limit:** No asset test.

Energy Assistance (effective October 2024– May 2025)

Helps with heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations.

Where to Apply: Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) | 1-800-506-5596 for an appointment or energybenefit.wi.gov

Monthly Income Limit: single \$3,061.08/couple \$4,002.92 | **Asset Limit:** No asset test

BadgerCare Plus (effective February 2025)

Medicaid for low-income Wisconsin residents under 65 years old.

Where to Apply: East Central Income Maintenance Partnership | 1-888-256-4563 or access.wisconsin.gov.

Monthly Income limit: single \$1,304/couple \$1,703 (income limits are different if applicant has children) | **Asset Limit:** No asset test

MAPP (Medicaid Purchase Plan) (effective February 2025)

Medicaid for people with disabilities who are working or completing in-kind work.

Where to Apply: East Central Income Maintenance Partnership | 1-888-256-4563 or access.wisconsin.gov

Monthly Income Limit: individual \$3,260.53 | **Asset Limit:** \$15,000. | May have to pay a premium based on income

Medicaid for Elderly, Blind, and Disabled People (effective February 2025)

Medicaid for adults aged 65 or older, blind, or disabled.

Where to Apply: East Central Income Maintenance Partnership | 1-888-256-4563 or access.wisconsin.gov.

Monthly Income Limit: single \$1,304.17/couple \$1,762.50 | **Asset Limit:** single \$2,000/couple \$3,000.

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

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

Where to Apply: Social Security Administration: Oshkosh 1-877-445-0834 | Appleton 1-877-694-5495 | www.ssa.gov.

Monthly Income Limit: \$1,882.50/couple \$2,555 | **Asset Limit:** single \$15,720/ couple \$31,360. **Can have \$1,500 single or \$3,000 couple in burial assets

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Medicare Savings Programs (effective February 2025)

Financial assistance with paying Medicare costs such as premiums and deductibles.

Where to Apply: East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563
or access.wisconsin.com

Program	Type of Assistance	Income Limit (Single/Couple)	Asset Limit
QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)	Assistance with Medicare Part B premium, Part A and Part B deductibles, and coinsurance.	\$1,304.17/\$1,762.50	Single: \$9,430 Couple: \$14,130
SLMB	Pays Medicare Part B premium.	\$1,565/\$2,115	
SLMB+	Pays Medicare Part B premium.	\$1,760.63/\$2,379.38	

SeniorCare Prescription Assistance (effective February 2025)

Prescription drug program with three levels of assistance based on income.

Where to Apply: Paper applications only. Must be aged 65 or older, Wisconsin resident, requires \$30 annual enrollment fee per person. SeniorCare Customer Service 1-800-657-2038

SeniorCare Annual Income Limits:

Level 1 – Individual \$25,040; Couple \$33,840

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

Level 2A – Individual \$25,041 to \$31,300; Couple \$33,841 to \$42,300

\$500 per person deductible (@ SeniorCare rate);

After deductible is met: \$5 copay for covered generic; \$15 copay for covered brand-name

Level 2B – Individual \$31,300 to \$37,560; Couple \$42,301 to \$50,760

\$850 per person deductible (@ SeniorCare rate);

After deductible is met: \$5 copay for covered generic; \$15 copay for covered brand-name

Level 3 – Individual \$37,560 or more; Couple \$50,760 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

Other Helpful Resources		
Veterans Service Office	Neenah: 920-729-4820	Oshkosh: 920-232-3400
Social Security	Appleton: 877-694-5495	Oshkosh: 877-445-0834
East Central Income Maintenance Partnership/ Consortium		888-256-4563
Ageing and Disability Resource Center of Winnebago County		877-886-2372

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