

Benefit Check Sheet 2023

FoodShare (effective October 2022 - September 2023)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or www.access.wisconsin.gov.

Monthly income limit single \$2,266, couple \$3,052. No asset test.

Energy Assistance (effective October 2022 – May 2023)

1-800-506-5596 for an appointment or energybenefit.wi.gov.

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

Previous monthly income limit single \$2,675.25, couple \$3,498.42.

BadgerCare Plus (effective February 2023)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or www.access.wisconsin.gov.

Monthly income limit single \$1,215, couple \$1,643.33.

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

Medicaid for low-income Wisconsin residents.

MAPP (Medicaid Purchase Plan) (effective February 2023)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or 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 for applicant only.

Medicaid Categorically Needy (effective February 2023)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or www.access.wisconsin.gov. Must be age 65 or older, blind or disabled.

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

Monthly income single \$1,215, couple \$1,643.33.

Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (effective February 2023)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563 or www.access.wisconsin.gov.

QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)

Asset Limit single \$9,090 or couple \$13,630.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,215.00, couple \$1,643.33.

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

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

Asset Limit single \$9,090 or couple \$13,630.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,458/\$1,640.25, couple \$1,972/\$2,218.50

SLMB/SLMB+ pays Medicare Part B premium.

SeniorCare Prescription Assistance (Effective February 2023)

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 \$23,328; Couple \$31,552

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

Level 2A – Individual \$23,329 -- \$29,160; Couple \$31,553 -- \$39,440

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

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

Level 2B – Individual \$29,161-- \$34,992; Couple \$39,441 -- \$47,328

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

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

Level 3 – Individual \$34,993 or more; Couple \$47,329 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

Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS/Extra Help) (Effective 2023)

Contact Social Security Administration Oshkosh 1-877-445-0834, Appleton 1-877-694-5495. www.ssa.gov.

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

Monthly income limit single \$1,843, couple \$2,485.

Asset limit* for full LIS single \$9,090, couple \$13,630.

Asset limit* for partial LIS single \$15,160, couple \$30,240

**Up to \$1,500 burial exclusion per person*

SafeLink Cell Phone

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

1-800-SafeLink or www.safelink.com

Homestead Tax Credit

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

Annual Household Gross Income below \$24,680 in 2022.

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

Veterans Benefits

Oshkosh office 920-232-3400, Neenah office 920-729-4820

Provides various services for Veterans.

Winnebago County Long-Term Support

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) 1-877-886-2372

Assists people of all ages with long-term care needs and funding to reside in a non-institutional setting.