

# Benefit Check Sheet 2022

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## **FoodShare** (effective October 2021)

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

Monthly income limit single \$2,148, couple \$2,904. No asset test.

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## **Energy Assistance** (effective October 2021 – May 2022)

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 \$2,591.92, couple \$3,389.42.

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## **BadgerCare Plus** (effective February 2022)

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

Monthly income limit single \$1,132.50, couple \$1,525.83.

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 2022)

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 2022)

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 \$1,132.50, couple \$1,525.83.

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## **Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (effective February 2022)**

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 \$8,400 or couple \$12,600.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,132.50, couple \$1,525.83.

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

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

Asset Limit single \$8,400 or couple \$12,600.

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,528.88, couple \$2,059.87.

SLMB/SLMB+ pays Medicare Part B premium.

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### **SeniorCare Prescription Assistance**

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.

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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 \$1,719, couple \$2,309.

Asset limit for full LIS single \$8,400, \$12,600.

Asset limit for partial LIS single \$14,610, couple \$39,160.

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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.

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### **Veterans Benefits**

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

Provides various services for Veterans.

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### **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 non-institutional setting.