

How to Apply

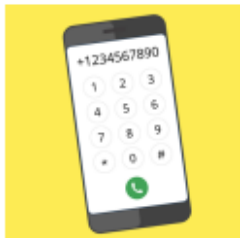
You can apply for benefits and programs online, by phone, by mail, or in person at your agency. If you read or write in a language other than English or Spanish, you will need to apply by calling your agency or submitting a paper application.

Language assistance services, including written translation and oral interpreter services, are free of charge. Call your agency for help. See page 15 for your agency's contact information.



Online: Available in English and Spanish Only

Go to access.wisconsin.gov. Choose "Apply for Benefits." You can see what health, nutrition, and other benefits or programs you may be able to get based on the information you provide. You can set up an ACCESS account to check the status of your application online.



Phone

Call your agency to apply by phone. See page 15 for your agency's contact information.

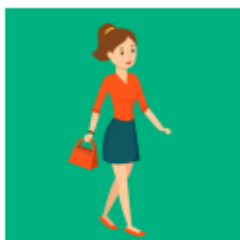


Mail or Fax

Print a paper application in your language.

- **BadgerCare Plus and Family Planning Only Services:** Go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/F-10182.htm.
- **FoodShare:** Go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/F-16019A.htm.
- **Medicaid:** Go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/F-10101.htm.
- **SeniorCare:** Go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/f-10076.htm.

Follow the instructions on the application to send it in. If you are faxing it, be sure to send both sides of the application.



In Person

Go to your agency, and a worker will help you fill out a paper application or apply online. See page 15 for your agency's contact information.

Guide to Applying for Wisconsin Health, Nutrition, and Other Programs

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p16091.pdf>

You've probably heard of food stamps or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). In Wisconsin, we call the program FoodShare. The goal of this program is to stop hunger.

You can use your FoodShare benefits at most stores. You also can use them at many farmers markets, where you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables most months out of the year.

People all over Wisconsin get help from FoodShare. We help people of all ages who:

- Have low-income jobs.
- Live on a small or fixed income.
- Are retired.
- Have lost their jobs.
- Are disabled and can't work.



<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program>