

Community Resources



Food & Nutrition



Cash Assistance



Child Assistance



Home & Rent

Portage
County

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more resources!

Health Insurance

Each person in your family may qualify for a different option.

1. BadgerCare Plus (Wisconsin Medicaid)

Health insurance for adults and children with low or no income.



Apply online: access.wi.gov

Central Consortium
1-888-445-1621

2. The Marketplace (Healthcare.gov)

Health insurance for people who don't have an affordable option from their job. Financial help is based on income.

Apply online: healthcare.gov

Marketplace Call Center
1-800-318-2596 or call 2-1-1 for local help

3. Medicaid SSI

Health insurance for people who get SSI (Supplemental Security Income).

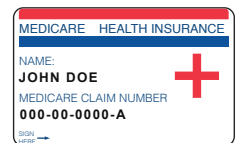


If you get SSI, you will get Medicaid SSI. You don't need to apply for Medicaid.

4. Medicare

Health insurance for ages 65 or older, or who have Social Security Disability, or end-stage kidney disease.

The Medigap Helpline
1-800-242-1060



5. Katie Beckett Program

Health insurance and long-term care program for children with serious health needs or a disability



CAP Services, Inc.
920-257-4702

Find In-Person Help!

Need help with an application?
Dial 2-1-1 for local organizations.

Local help:

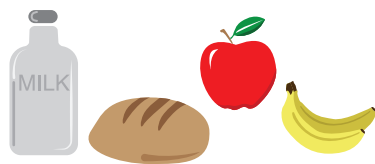




Food & Nutrition

1. Food Pantries

Give food to anyone who needs it.
Dial 2-1-1 to find local pantries.



2. FoodShare (EBT or Food Stamps)

Gives you a QUEST card to buy food
at stores and farmer's markets.



Apply online: access.wi.gov

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3. WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)

Gives food and support to pregnant
women and kids under age 5.

Portage County Health / Human Service Department
715-345-5775

4. Free/Reduced School Meals

Call your child's school for more
information.



Child Assistance

1. Birth to 3 Program

Helps pay for services for
children with delays or
disabilities under age 3.
For all income levels.

Portage County Health and Human Services
715-345-5350, press 5

2. Wisconsin Shares

Helps pay for childcare.

Apply online: access.wi.gov

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3. Head Start/Early Head Start

Education for young children
and parents services.

Visit whsaonline.org for more information





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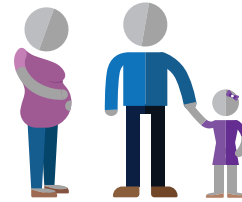
1. Wisconsin Works (W-2 or TANF)

Short-term work program for low-income parents and pregnant women. You may get monthly payments and other services.

Forward Service Corporation
1-855-733-1311

2. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

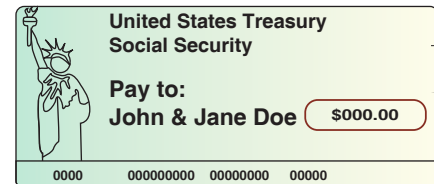
Monthly payments for older adults, people who are blind, or disabled and have low or no income. You will also get Medicaid SSI health insurance.



3. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Monthly payments for people with disabilities and some of their family members. You had to work enough years and paid Social Security taxes.

Portage location
1-888-875-1681



Home & Rent

1. Help with Rent & Shelters

You may be able to get a low rent apartment, section 8, or public housing. Dial 2-1-1 for local help.



2. Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance

Pays some of your heating and electric costs.

Go to homeenergyplus.wi.gov & click on "where to apply" or call 1-866-432-8947



Home programs may depend on your income.

Additional Resources

1. Free Clinics and

Community Health Centers

Free clinics help people for free. Community Health Centers have financial help to lower the bill.

To find a location, dial 2-1-1 or visit dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/clinics.htm

2. Family Planning Only Services

For men, women, and teens to get sexual health check-ups, tests, and supplies to prevent pregnancy.

Apply online: access.wi.gov

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3. Wisconsin Well Woman Program

For women ages 45 – 64 with little or no health insurance. Tests for breast cancer and other women's health services.

Portage County Health and Human Services 715-345-5776

4. Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Local offices help older adults and people with disabilities.

ADRC of Portage County
715-346-1401

5. Legal Help

Free legal help for people with low or no income.

Wisconsin Judicare
1-800-472-1638, press 5

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