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Wisconsin Quick Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for ACA

PROGRAM	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (19 Yrs. - 64 Yrs.)	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (Under age 19 Yrs.)	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (Pregnant women)	REFUGEES, ASYLEES, VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, etc.	LAWFULL Y PRESENT INDIVIDUALS (TPS, CAT, DED, Visa U, etc.)	UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible if over 100% FPL OR ✓ Lawful permanent residents 5-year waiting period for permanent resident and under 100% FPL may qualify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible if over 300% of FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible If over 300% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible if over 100% FPL ✓ For Refugee: After the 8mth RMA expires - MAGI Rules apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible if over 100% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not eligible
BADGERCARE PLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Under 100% FPL ✓ Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period for permanent resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If under 300% FPL ✓ May be eligible without a 5-year waiting period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible If under 300% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May be eligible if Under 100% FPL OR ✓ For Refugees: RMA applies for 8- months from date of arrival / Ban from 5-yr waiting period / MAGI rules may not apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children under 19 and pregnant women only-May be May be eligible If under 300% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Under 300% FPL ✓ Pregnant women
ALIEN SERVICES (Emergency Medicaid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Under 100% of FPL ✓ Under 5-year waiting period for Permanent Resident ✓ Must have dependent children Or ✓ 65 yrs. of age – Deductible may be applied 	N/A	N/A	N/A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Under 18 yrs. of age and under 138% of FPL ✓ Over 19 yrs. with dependent children and under 100% FPL ✓ Over 65 yrs. of age and under 100% or can qualify for deductible ✓ Has had an emergency in the last 90 days

Eligibility Options for Non-Citizens

Program	Summary of Eligibility Rules
Medicaid/CHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Qualified non-citizens➤ Must apply the 5-year waiting period to certain non-citizens➤ State option to cover lawfully residing children and/or pregnant women (removes the 5-year waiting period)
Marketplace/QHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Must be <u>lawfully present</u> to purchase insurance in a Qualified Health Plan, or to be May be eligible for an Advance Payment for Premium Tax Credit or Cost-Sharing Reduction➤ Under 100% FPL of household income, may be May be eligible for APTC and CSRs, if lawfully present and May be eligible for Medicaid due to immigration status

Who is a “Qualified Non-Citizen”?

- Specific list includes:
 - Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs or green card holders)
 - Asylees and Refugees
 - Cuban/Haitian entrants
 - Parolees for more than 1 year
 - Battered non-citizens, spouses and children
 - Victims of trafficking
 - Veterans and active military, and their spouses and children
- Note: Many of these groups are exempt from the 5 year waiting period

Public Charge

- Applying for Medicaid or CHIP does not make someone a “public charge.”
 - It will not affect someone’s chances of becoming an LPR or US citizen.
 - The one exception is for individuals receiving long-term care in an institution at government expense. These people may face barriers getting a green card.

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