



# Southern Consortium Economic Support Services

*We are ready and happy to assist you!*

**CALL TODAY TO SPEAK WITH A  
SUPPORT SPECIALIST**



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Hours (Excluding Holidays)  
Monday - Wednesdays, and Fridays  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Thursdays  
11 AM – 4 PM



## What is the Southern Consortium?

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) partners with counties and tribes to help you apply for or enroll in programs such as:

- BadgerCare Plus
- Medicaid
- Child Care
- FoodShare

These county agencies are called **income maintenance** or **economic support** agencies. County agencies join together to form a consortium. Consortia can assist you in:

- Answering questions about eligibility and benefits
- Applying for benefits
- Conducting food share interviews
- Process your applications, benefit changes and renewals, and documentation/verification management

The following counties are part of the **SOUTHERN CONSORTIUM**:

- Rock
- Crawford
- Grant
- Green
- Iowa
- Jefferson
- Lafayette

For additional information and resources, visit:  
<https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/human-services/economic-support-services> or scan the QR code below:



**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
of HEALTH SERVICES**

## BadgerCare Plus

BadgerCare Plus is a health care program. It helps low-income children, pregnant people, and adults in Wisconsin. For information, to apply for benefits, forms, eligibility criteria, etc., visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm>



## FoodShare

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.

For a full list of eligibility criteria and to apply for benefits, visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm>



## Medicaid for the Elderly, Blind, and Disabled

For information related to:

- **Supplemental Security Income Related Medicaid**
  - Applying for Disability
  - Medicaid Deductible
- **Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP)**
- **Medicare Savings Plan**
  - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
  - Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)
  - Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Plus (SLMB+)
- **Emergency Services Medicaid**
- **Tuberculosis Related Medicaid**
- **General Medication Information**
- **Medicaid Eligibility Guidelines**
- **Forms and Publications**
- **Estate Recovery**

Visit: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/human-services/economic-support-services/medicaid-for-the-elderly-blind-and-disabled>



## ACCESS

With ACCESS, you can apply for and manage your state of Wisconsin benefits and programs in one place, at any time. To apply, visit: <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>



## Long Term Care

There are a variety of programs available for Long Term Care support. The following programs include:

- Family Care
- IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct)
- Children's Long Term Support Medicaid (CLTS)

For additional information on each of these programs, eligibility criteria, and to apply for benefits, visit: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/human-services/economic-support-services/long-term-care>



## Childcare

The vision of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) is that all children have access to high-quality early care and education. That vision is reinforced with their mission to support low-income working families by sharing the cost of child care and promoting the social well-being of all children and families through safe, high-quality early education experiences.

For additional information on childcare programs as a parent or provider, eligibility criteria, and to apply for benefits, visit: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/human-services/economic-support-services/childcare>