Child Health:
State, County, and Tribal Services

BadgerCare Plus Health Insurance for Children

Heath insurance for children



Wisconsin's state health insurance program for children under age 19. Provides health care coverage for children from low-income families. Coverage includes:

- Visits with health care providers
- Prescriptions
- Mental health care
- Other health services

Birth to 3 Program

Developmental support for children under 3

A statewide program to support families with children under 3 years old who may have developmental delays or disabilities. Local programs provide services and support for children and their families, including:

- Evaluations
- Therapy
- In-home coaching



Care4Kids Program

Health care support for children in foster care and other out-of-home care

A Wisconsin Medicaid program that provides health care coverage and support for children and youth in out-of-home care, such as foster care. Each child has a health care team that works together to meet their following needs:

- Physical
- Mental
- Dental

Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)

Help with additional or one-time needs

A program that supports families of children with disabilities by helping pay for services, supports, and one-time needs that may not be covered by insurance, Medicaid, or other programs. Families work with a support and service coordinator to identify their child's needs and goals.

Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program (CLTS)

Supports to help children with disabilities live at home



A program that provides Medicaid funding for children with disabilities who need extra support to live at home or in their community. An assessment helps determine the child and family's needs and what services and supports may be available, such as help with daily activities or equipment.

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

Ongoing support for mental health and substance use

A program for people of all ages who need ongoing support for mental health or substance use concerns. CCS helps people manage their needs and work toward their goals while living in the community, rather than receiving care in a hospital.



Katie Beckett Medicaid

Medicaid for children with complex health needs

Medicaid health care coverage for children under age 19 who live at home and have:

- Disabilities
- Chronic illnesses
- Mental health needs
- Other complex medical needs

Children may qualify even if their family has a higher income or the child has private health insurance.

Respite Care

A break for parents and caregivers

Short-term care that gives parents and caregivers a break from their caregiving responsibilities. Respite care can support families caring for a child with a disability or special health care needs and can take place in the home or community.