

ForwardHealth For Wisconsin Immigrants

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you and your family may still be able to get help with health care.

You or your family may be able to get health care coverage even if you are not a U.S. citizen or legal resident. You do not need a sponsor. If you meet all program rules, you may be able to get health care:

- For your children who were born in the U.S.,
- If you are a pregnant woman, or
- If you have a medical emergency.

Health care for your children who were born in the U.S.

If you have a child(ren) who was born in the U.S. s/he may be able to get health care, even if you cannot.

Your family will need to apply and meet all the program rules. Only the child(ren) you are applying for need(s) or will need to give a Social Security Number.

Emergency Services Plan

The Emergency Services Plan is short term medical coverage for people who have a medical emergency and cannot get BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid because of immigration or citizenship status.

A medical emergency is a medical problem which could put your health at serious risk or harm if you do not get medical care.

Emergency Services will only pay for emergency services including labor and delivery costs for pregnant women.

BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan for pregnant women.

The BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan provides health care for pregnant women who have been denied BadgerCare Plus because of their immigration or citizenship status.

This program will pay for prenatal care and labor and delivery. You should apply as soon as your pregnancy has been verified by your doctor. Your BadgerCare Plus coverage will end when your pregnancy ends.

If you apply

If you apply for Emergency Services or the BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Plan you do not have to give a Social Security Number.

If you apply for these plans, no information you give will be shared with immigration services or law enforcement officials.

How to apply

Apply online at access.wi.gov, by mail, over the telephone or in person with your local county or tribal agency.

You can get the address and phone number for your local agency at dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/customerhelp or by calling Member Services at 1-800-362-3002. They can also send you an application and answer any questions you may have about the application or these programs.