



**Your key to health and nutrition programs**

## **Apply For Benefits**

**Apply For Benefits** is a free and easy-to-use tool on the ACCESS web site that can help you or someone you know apply online for FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare and the Family Planning Waiver Program.

From start to finish, it will take most people 30 to 40 minutes to apply. When you apply online:

- You can fill out, sign and submit your application electronically to a local agency near you.
- You will get an answer within 30 days from submitting your application.
- You may need to talk with someone who works at your local office after you submit the application. In many cases, this can be done over the telephone.
- You may need to mail, fax or bring proof of some items (like your income and bills) to the local agency before you can start getting benefits.

You can use ACCESS on any home computer with internet access. You may also be able to use a computer at your local job center, community service agency, church or library.

## **How to Use ACCESS in 3 Easy Steps!**

- 1 Open a web browser and go to [access.wisconsin.gov](http://access.wisconsin.gov)
- 2 Click on the **Apply for Benefits** button to apply online for FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare and the Family Planning Waiver Program. 
- 3 Follow the instructions on the screen. Keep in mind that all of your information will stay private and secure.

### **ACCESS will also help you:**

- Get up-to-date information about the status of your FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare, SeniorCare or Caretaker Supplement benefits.
- Find out which low or no-cost health, nutrition and other programs you might be eligible for.
- Get answers to common questions about benefits.
- Report job changes online.

**Visit [access.wisconsin.gov](http://access.wisconsin.gov) today!**

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