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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES – INSURING KIDS HEALTH ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER

Children's Health Insurance Information – Wisconsin

Wisconsin: Badger Care Plus

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services oversees the Badger Care Plus program.

Who Is Eligible?

A summary of eligibility requirements appears below. Be sure to check with the Department of Health Services to verify eligibility. Eligible individuals include:

- All children younger than 19 years, of all income levels;
- Young adults who are leaving foster care when they turn 18 (regardless of income);
 and
- Parents and caretakers with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (\$44,100 annually for a family of four in 2009) who have kids in foster care.

Application Assistance and Useful Websites

• Information on application assistance and other resources that can help enroll eligible children in Wisconsin are available online at www.ca-ilg.org/InsureKids/OtherStates.

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About This Resource

This resource provides information about affordable health insurance options for children of eligible families in Wisconsin. It is part of the Institute for Local Government's Healthy Communities – Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center project.

The Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center provides information and resources to help California cities and counties connect families with affordable health insurance for their children. The activities and best practices compiled can be applied throughout the country and can assist cities, counties, health plans and others that are interested in enrolling children in affordable health insurance. To view the Insuring Kids Health Online Resource Center, visit www.ca-ilg.org/InsureKids.

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