

PUBLIC NOTICE
Department of Health Services
Rate Increases due to 2023-2025 Wisconsin Biennial
Budget

The State of Wisconsin reimburses providers for services provided to Medical Assistance recipients under the authority of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and ss. 49.43 to 49.47, Wisconsin Statutes. This program, administered by the State's Department of Health Services (the Department), is called Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid. In addition, Wisconsin has expanded this program to create the BadgerCare Plus programs under the authority of Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act and s. 49.471 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Federal statutes and regulations require that a state plan be developed that provides the methods and standards for reimbursement of covered services. A plan that describes the reimbursement system for the services (methods and standards for reimbursement) is in effect.

Change in Covered Services and Payment Methods

The Department is updating the fee schedule for the following:

- Primary Care Providers
- Emergency Department Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Personal Care

These rate increases were outlined in the Wisconsin 2023-2025 Biennial State Budget. The change will be effective 01/01/2024 and will apply to claims with dates of service on or after that date. The change to Medicaid, and BadgerCare Plus is projected to result in increased annual expenditures of \$132,000,000 all funds (AF), composed of \$80,000,000 federal match (FED) and \$52,000,000 state funds/general purpose revenue (GPR).

Copies of Changes

Copies of the Rate Increase Medicaid state plan amendment may be obtained free of charge by calling or writing:

Mail:

Attention: DHS SPA Coordinator
Bureau of Benefits Policy
Division of Medicaid Services
P.O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309

Fax:

(608) 266-1096

Attention: DHS SPA Coordinator

E-Mail:

DHSDMSSPAPublicFeedback@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Copies of the state plan change will be made available for review at the main office of any county department of social services or human services.

Written Comments

Written comments are welcome. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent by FAX, e-mail, or regular mail to the Division of Medicaid Services as described above. All written comments will be reviewed and considered.

The written comments will be available for public review between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily in Room 350 of the State Office Building, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin. Revisions may be made in the proposed change based on comments received.